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FIRST EDITION

COLUMBUS.

Inauguration of Governor Allen.

Imposing Parade and Ceremonies.

Inaugural of the Governor.

Ball, Levee and Serenades.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

COLUMBUS, O., January 12, 1874.

The ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of Governor Allen to-day was, perhaps, the most imposing affair that ever took place in the capital of Ohio. There have been larger crowds in the city before, but never was there one where so much care had been taken to organize and drill all the constituent parts into service, and to make the whole a pageant such as is

PAID TO ROYALTY

on its visits to loyal subjects. The Democracy have not had a Governor for twenty years, and thinking that their millenium had at last come along, set about to celebrate its arrival in the most hearty manner. The city was early astir, with sounds of a half dozen bands of music that had just arrived on the streets. Public buildings, private residences, business houses, hotels, and other buildings were decorated with flags, and the streets bore their holiday appearance. During the night several military companies had arrived, and the boys now off duty were to be seen in the throng, their bright uniforms and accoutrements, with swords, epaulettes and gold lace, making a pleasant contrast with the others in the throng. Many ladies, most of them strangers in the city, were to be seen driving around, anxious to see the sights before the show commenced.

Last night the Sill Guards, of Chillicothe, and "Squad A," from the same place, arrived by the Hocking Valley Railroad, and were quartered in one of the halls. At ten o'clock this morning, the Cleveland Greys, numbering about sixty men, and having with them their famous cornet band, arrived by the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad. At twelve the Lytle Greys and the Cincinnati Light Guards arrived, accompanied by a squad of the Dayton Zouaves. By this time a dozen or more cornet bands, a score of civic organizations and a tremendous throng of civilians were to be seen on the principal streets and in the Capitol grounds, making a scene of confusion almost indescribable.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession was formed at one o'clock at the corner of High and Broad streets, in the following order:

1. The Metropolitan Police.
2. Chief Marshal, with military escort.
3. The Jackson Guard, composed of old men who voted for Governor Allen twenty or thirty years ago. It was headed by the Holmes County Cornet Band.
4. Joint committees of the Legislature and citizens' committee.
5. Military companies, civic societies and citizens on foot.
6. Citizens in carriages.

Thus arranged, and commanded by a score of marshals on horseback, the procession set out to the residence of Governor Noyes. On arriving there the Governor and the Governor elect, and the Lieutenant Governor elect took their seats in a carriage drawn by four horses, and the procession moved back to the west front of the capitol, and when the military was formed in line and the occupants of the carriage stepped out and with the Jackson Guards marched through the open ranks up the steps.

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

took place on the east terrace of the capitol.

After prayer by Rev. E. L. Rexford, Governor Noyes introduced Mr. Allen as follows:

My Fellow-citizens—I have the honor to introduce to you a gentleman long distinguished in the country's history, and now called by the sovereign voice of the people to preside over the interests of our State—the Hon. William Allen, Governor of Ohio.

Then the oath of office was administered to Mr. Allen by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Bench. After this the Governor elect spoke as follows:

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

The events of October have made it my duty to appear before you, and in your presence, to take the oath prescribed to the Chief Executive officer of the State.

I have taken the oath, and shall earnestly seek to perform the promises it exacts.

At the opening of your session, my predecessor, in his annual message, submitted to you a general statement of the condition of the several executive departments of the government. He likewise made such suggestions as seemed to him necessary and proper.

If at any time during your session, the public interests should, in my judgment, require me to do so, I will submit to you some additional suggestions in the form of a special message.

The Constitutional Convention, now in session, will no doubt complete its important labors and submit the result for ratification by the people during the current year.

Should such ratification be obtained, your next session will be one of extraordinary labor. You will then be required to revise the whole body of the general laws of the State, and by appropriate modifications, adjust those laws to the requirements of the new Constitution.

For these reasons, you may deem it unnecessary to alter in any very material particulars, the existing laws, at your present session.

But there are some legislative acts which will, I believe, attract your immediate attention. These are the acts by which taxes are imposed and appropriations made. Even if you were now convened under ordinary circumstances, you would, I believe, feel it to be your duty to reduce existing taxes and appropriations; for it is evident to all men that the increase of taxes and public expenditures has for some years past been much beyond the actual and rational necessities of the public service.

But, gentlemen, you are not now convened under ordinary circumstances.

A few months ago, that undefinable but tremendous power, called a money panic, imparted a violent shock to the whole industrial and property system of the country.

The well-considered plans and calculations of all men engaged in active business, or in the exertion of active labor, were suddenly and thoroughly deranged. In the universal business anarchy that ensued, the minds of men became more or less bewildered, so that few among them were able distinctly to see their way, or know what to do or what to omit, even through the brief futurity of a single week. All values and all incomes were instantly and deeply depressed. There was not a farmer, a manufacturer, a merchant, a mechanic, or laborer, who did not feel that he was less able to meet his engagements, or pay his taxes, than he had been before. The distressful effect of this state of things was felt by all, but it was more grievously felt by the great body of the laboring people, because it touched them at the vital point of subsistence. Many of these men were unable to find that regular and remunerative employment so essential to their well-being, whilst some of them, especially in the large towns and cities, would have suffered for the want of the nutriment upon which the continuance of life depends, but for that prompt humanity and charity so characteristic of, and so honorable to the whole American people.

It is in the midst of this condition of things that you are now convened; and it is manifestly the duty of the Legislature of the State to afford the only relief which it has the constitutional power to afford, by the reduction of the public taxes in proportion to the reduced ability of the people to pay.

Yet this cannot be done without at the same time reducing the expenditures of the State government down to the very last dollar compatible with the maintenance of the public credit of the State, and the efficient working of the State government, under the ever present sense of necessary economy. I do not mean that vague and mere verbal economy which public men are so ready to profess with regard to public expenditures—I mean that earnest and inexorable economy which proclaims its existence by accomplished facts.

In the prodigality of the past, you will find abundant reason for frugality in the future.

I close these brief observations by returning my thanks to the people of the State, for that expression of their good will and pleasure which brings me before you.

I thank you, gentlemen of the General Assembly, and our fellow-citizens here convened, for the respectful attention with which I have been heard; and I thank my predecessor for the courtesy and urbanity which he has extended towards me since my arrival in this city; when, for the first time, I had the pleasure of making his personal acquaintance.

Governor Allen's address was delivered slowly and with evident embarassment, caused by being unaccustomed to committing a speech to memory and delivering it afterwards. At its conclusion there was protracted cheering, and a loud call for Noyes. The retiring Governor declined to respond, saying gracefully that the people were accustomed to pay obeisance to the rising rather than to the setting sun. The two Governors, the retiring and incoming, left the stand arm in arm, as they had come, and proceeded to the Executive office, where they held a levee for two hours, a throng passing constantly through to pay their respects to both.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HART

was sworn into office in the Senate chamber, in presence of the Senate. The State officers, consisting of the Attorney General, State Treasurer and members of Public Works, took the oath of office in their respective offices. In the evening the delegation from Cincinnati serenaded Hon. George H. Pendleton and Senator Thurman at the Niel House, and Governor Noyes at his residence.

THE INAUGURATION BALL

in the City Hall was quite a fine affair, though there was a notable absence of elegant toilette, for a city like this, where the requirements of society are usually rigorously observed. At ten o'clock Governor Allen, with Mrs. Senator Dougherty leaning upon his arm, Governor Noyes, with Mrs. Scott (daughter of Governor Allen), and Dr. Scott, with Mrs. Noyes, appeared in the hall. The band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and for a few minutes the dancing was stopped to give way to kid-gloved applause of those present. Half an hour later Governor Allen was led upon the stage and introduced, making only a bow in return. The festivities were kept up until a late hour. Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the day's proceedings was the presence of so much military, and the absence, from the procession at least, of civic societies. There was a delay of half an hour or more, during which the procession was kept standing in the cold, because of the non-arrival of the company of young cadets from Toledo. Because of this, the inauguration did not take place until nearly four o'clock. The city is still filled with stragglers who wished to remain to the ball or were unable to get out on trains.

Inducements Offered

for cash and to prompt men at the Checkered Front, 25 cents per barrel on flour, and 1 per cent on other goods if paid in ten days. See advertisement.

THE GLASS BUSINESS.

NO RESUMPTION OF WORK.

Over One Thousand Men Idle.

The Case as Presented by Employers and Employees.

The window glass business remains in a very unsatisfactory condition. The hands still show an indifference to the situation, which comes with a very bad grace, at a time when the clamor for bread, or work—or blood, is being indulged in by a class of disaffected workingmen under the auspices of that foreign organization, the internationalists.

We have heard so much lately of the want prevailing on the South Side that we have made it our business to give the matter some little examination. We find here eighteen idle window-glass factories, employing, when in operation, one thousand men. Now, a small minority of this one thousand see fit, by the operation of their trades union, to keep the larger number in absolute want. When we take into consideration the fact that each of these workmen represents on an average five persons, we have a total of five thousand hungry mouths as the result. Here we have the result; and now we will try to show the cause, and place it where it properly belongs; and that, in our opinion, is the trades union.

Upon investigation we find the wages of all employees in this branch of business here so greatly in excess of that paid for the same work in New Jersey, New York State and Baltimore, the other large glass centers, that it is a matter of wonder that it has been possible to continue the business here at all; and certainly redounds to the credit of the manufacturers in standing up so long in a contest that seemed so hopeless; and now, after demonstrating, to the entire and complete satisfaction of every man in the business, that it is an utter impossibility to pay so much higher wages for labor than it demands, or receives, elsewhere, they have taken the stand to demand justice of labor, or let the business drift, as it naturally will, where the cost of production is lowest.

Heretofore, the manufacturers have flattered themselves with the idea that fuel was so abundant and so much cheaper here than at any other point in the country, that they could afford to pay higher wages; but this has proven a delusion, from which they are just awakening, as fuel is now fully as cheap, if not cheaper, in all the glass centers, so that their strongest natural ally has failed them, and all because labor demands more for mining in this vicinity than is paid anywhere else. It is a matter of notoriety that the miners here have obtained a higher price for coal mined for home consumption than they have willingly accepted for that which was mined for distant markets. This also demands a remedy.

As there are always two sides to every question, we have looked into the matter from the employees' stand-point, and find their complaints to be: First. That there has been no necessity for the prevailing state of affairs; that had the manufacturers been true to themselves, and kept the prices at a paying point, it would not have been. In answer to this, we find that in their efforts to obtain a remunerative price and pay the excessive rate of wages prevailing, that at the expiration of the last season's fire, July 1st, 1873, they had accumulated in their warehouses the one-half of the total yearly production of all the furnaces in this vicinity; while the cheaper product of New Jersey, New York State and Baltimore was taking the place of that held in the warehouses here, in markets legitimately belonging to Pittsburgh.

Had they been able to compete with these points, there would have been no such condition of affairs, but the glass would have been sold in the markets properly and no such stocks would have accumulated, the factories would have gone on uninterruptedly, and if the product *had* exceeded the demand, it would have been the factories elsewhere and not here that would have been compelled to stop.

But the production has not exceeded the demand, as we find fully one-half of the glass that is used in this country imported from Europe; and taking advantage of the excessive cost and the unyielding firmness of labor here, they have built within the past year *forty new factories* in Belgium alone, to supply our market. And here we may call attention to the fact that no manufacturing business in this country, having an existence here for so many years—the first window-glass works dating back to the last century—has succeeded so poorly in meeting the growing demands of the country and making us totally independent of the foreign article.

Second. They claim that the business has been profitable, and do not see why they should be asked to accept lower wages as long as this is the case.

To this we find that for a few years during the war the business was profitable, and they had their full share of it; but since 1866 until 1872 it was not profitable. In 1871 the great fire in Chicago destroyed a vast amount of stocks in the hands of jobbers and in the buildings burned, which had to be replaced so rapidly that it furnished, in the following spring, the opportunity, which was only too gladly seized, to secure at least one year of good compensation. Without this accidental circumstance, the present condition would have prevailed two years ago. But as long as it was possible to go on with immediate or early prospective profit, there was no disposition evinced to call for a reduction of wages.

Third. They say they have already submitted to a reduction of thirty-three and one-third per cent. This is true; they are working at one-third off the list paid during the war, but it is not true that they are receiving one-third less money as the result; but, anomalous as it may seem, they have actually been receiving as much if not more compensation at one-third off than they received at the full list. If this result represented a corresponding advantage to the employer they would have little grounds for complaint; but it does not. The wages are fixed and subject to no change, while the product is subject to every fluctuating change in business, and especially the cheaper product of cheaper markets, native and foreign.

Fourth. They claim they have never been asked to go to work.

To this we do not know what more they could have asked than the presentation of the list adopted, putting the houses in perfect order, laying in supplies of material, &c., as is customary at the beginning of every season. But this they surely do not mean, for while it was heard often enough that they would not go to work, the same opportunity availed to hear that they would, if so disposed. This question in itself implies that the employers were the only ones benefitted by their labor—an idea they will have to disabuse their minds of. A majority of the manufacturers were willing and ready to resume the first of September, the usual time, and with the exception of a few weeks during the prevalence of the panic, have been prepared to light their fires, and are so prepared to-day, at the wages they offer.

It may be as well to mention that the present situation is not the result of the late panic, but was forced upon them long before *it* was dreamed of; and in the first offer, they made no reduction in the wages of any but skilled labor, deeming the unskilled low enough; but they have been forced from that position by the panic and its effects, and have made a moderate reduction there.

The glass business is a very large interest here. Taking it in all its various branches, it represents over sixty per cent. of this business in this country, and it is left with labor to say whether it shall be abandoned or not. Of late years in every branch, with scarcely an individual exception, it has been unsatisfactory as can be seen by the many cases where the manufacturers have abandoned their warehouses in the city—after an almost lifetime occupation—in their efforts to economize at every possible point.

The number of factories and the multitude of employees, places the business here at the mercy of labor, for where the factories are isolated, we find the power of the trades union weak; but here, with their strong organization, they exert a powerful influence—will not allow one man to yield, but permits them to go to New Jersey, New York State and Baltimore, and work for the lower wages prevailing there, and in some instances at less. And here at home they are permitted to swell the ranks of the already over-crowded and poorly paid day-laborer.

All that could be justly asked is, make the wages uniform for the same class of labor in all sections of the country, and the business will flourish where the natural position and advantages exist, and where they are lacking decay.

FIRE RECORD.

Merchant Tailoring Establishment Burned Out.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ALLIANCE, O., January 12, 1874.

A fire broke out this morning, about four o'clock, in a frame building owned by Wm. Ellett, on Main street, occupied by one Dougherty as a merchant tailoring establishment, and H. Hughes as a cigar store. The merchant tailoring establishment was entirely consumed. The stock and all that part occupied by the cigar store was saved. The loss on the stock and building is five thousand dollars. The stock is fully insured, and the building is insured for $1,500 in the Richland Mutual Insurance Company. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp left burning during the night.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SALINEVILLE, O., January 12, 1874.

The subscriptions pledged at this point for the Atlantic and Southeastern railroad are about up. Free right of way over seventy-five farms has been secured. Important meetings are now being held along the line. The people are in earnest. It is said that engineers will be employed, soon, to locate the line. Should the committees appointed report their respective localities up to the amounts asked for, viz: $5,000 per mile, the prospects are very fair for an early commencement of the work.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Virginius Court of Inquiry

All the Officers and Crew in Court.

Captain Woodrow's Report Read and Substantiated by All.

Receptions at the White House

Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

MR. KELLEY'S FINANCIAL MEASURES.

Cushing's Confirmation Not Assured

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12, 1874.

The Virginius Inquiry.

The court of inquiry in the Virginius case met at 11 A. M. to-day. After reading the proceedings of Saturday, Lieutenant Commander Woodrow, who commanded the vessel when sunk, with all the officers who were with him, and the entire crew of forty enlisted men, were called into open court. Admiral Davis, the president, read the paragraphs of the naval regulations which state that when any vessel under command of a naval officer shall run aground or sink, the narrative or report made by the captain regarding such accident shall be read aloud to the surviving officers and crew in presence of the court. Captain Woodrow's report was then read by Captain Luce, Judge Advocate, but it developed nothing new, as the report has already been published in full. When the reading was ended, Admiral Davis rose and, after administering the oath to all present of the Virginius complement, put the following questions: "Captain" (to Woodrow), "is the narrative just read of the loss of the vessel of the United States, the Virginius, a true and correct one?"

Answer. "It is."

Question. "Does it state all the facts connected with the disaster and its causes which are known to you?"

A. "Yes, sir."

Q. "Have you any complaint to make in this connection towards or against any of your officers or crew, regarding their conduct in the matter, in your report?"

A. "No, sir."

Q. "Is there any complaint from any one of the officers or the crew affecting the conduct of Captain Woodrow or his ability or efforts to save the vessel?"

A. "No, sir; none at all" (from the officers and the whole crew).

Q. "Is the report of your captain, which you have heard read, a true one?"

An affirmative response was made by all hands and, after calling the roll, to which every man who was on the Virginius answered, the crew, under charge of Midshipmen Tyler and Undwood, withdrew. Captain Woodrow and Assistant Engineer Kirby, of the Virginius, were called and examined, as was also Chief Engineer King, who made the inspection of the condition of the Virginius on Christmas day.

Safety on the Ocean.

At the next meeting of the Committees on Commerce, of the two Houses of Congress, John A. Stephens, of New York, will make a statement on the subject of the creation of an international commission to lay down ocean roadways and tracks in and out between the United States and Europe. The object of this measure is to prevent collisions at sea, and it is proposed to introduce a bill requesting the President of the United States to invite all maritime powers to join in the movement. The appointment of an American commission is also provided for. The same commission have before them memorials from the same source on the use of electric lights on steam vessels.

Kelley's Bond Bill and Resolution.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency spent two hours on Kelley's convertible bond question. It is understood that they stand three for and eight against it. The resolution of the same gentleman, introduced a week ago, came up to-day, but the House refused to suspend the rules and receive the resolution.

Chances of Mr. Cushing.

The Republican Senators will hold another caucus to-morrow, and among the subjects to be taken up will be the case of Mr. Cushing. If, as is alleged, a majority of the Republican Senators are opposed to him, the decree of the caucus would insure his rejection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12, 1874.

THE TEXAS ELECTION—DISPATCH FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The following dispatch was this morning sent to Governor Davis by the President:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
January 12, 1874.

To Governor Davis, Austin, Texas:

Your dispatches and letters, reciting the action of the Supreme Court of Texas in declaring the late election unconstitutional, and asking the use of troops to prevent apprehended violence, are received. The call is not made in accordance with the Constitution of the United States and acts of Congress under it, and cannot therefore be granted. The act of the Legislature of Texas, providing for the recent election, having received your approval, and both political parties having made nominations, and having conducted a political campaign under its provisions, would it not be prudent, as well as right, to yield to the verdict of the people as expressed by their ballots?

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.

OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

will be commenced on the 20th inst., lasting from eight to ten P. M. Receptions will also be held on the 3d and 17th of February.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spain.

DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

MADRID, January 12.—The provinces of Madrid, Avilo, Cuenca, Ciudad Real, Guadalajara, Segovia and Toledo have been declared in a state of siege.

SUCCESSES OF CARLISTS.

BAYONNE, January 12.—The Carlists have captured three companies of government troops.

CASTELAR STILL IN MADRID.

MADRID, January 12.—Castelar remains in this city.

SURRENDER OF CARTAGENA EXPECTED YESTERDAY.

MADRID, January 12.—The *Official Gazette* this morning contains the following intelligence from Cartagena: On Sunday evening a committee of the Red Cross Society and three Cartagenian officers arrived at General Dominquez's headquarters. They brought a letter from the president of the insurgent junta, asking for a suspension of hostilities and the appointment of a joint commission of the government and Cartagenian officers to consider the conditions of surrender. General Dominquez rejected the proposals and gave the insurgents until noon to-day to make an unconditional surrender.

France.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE—MINISTRY SATISFIED.

PARIS, January 12.—In the Assembly this afternoon, after a long and violent debate, in the course of which M. Picard bitterly attacked the ministry for its monarchical tendencies, a vote of confidence in the government was adopted by a majority of fifty-eight. The ministers have, in consequence, withdrawn their resignations.

Germany.

SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERALS.

BERLIN, January 12.—Additional returns of the elections for the Reichstag are largely in favor of the National Liberal party, especially in Bavaria, Wurtemburg and Baden.

Acheen.

PARTICULARS OF THE DEFEAT.

PENANG, January 12.—The Dutch troops, before defeating the Achenese, were twice repulsed, with a loss of 241 men.

Marine News.

LONDON, January 12.—The steamships Hamburg and Dorian arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, January 12.—Amount of bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £170,000. Consols for money 92a92⅛; for account 92⅛a92⅜; 5-20s '65, 107⅜; do. '67, 107⅛; 10-40s, 106; new 5s, 105⅜; New York Central 92⅛; Erie 43⅛; Erie preferred 68. Tallow 40s 9da41s. Turpentine 30s 9d.

PARIS, January 12.—Rentes 58 francs 67½ centimes.

LIVERPOOL, January 12.—Cotton active and firmer; middling upland 8⅛a8⅜d; Orleans 8⅝d; sales 18,000 bales; American, 11,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000 bales. Corn 30s 9d. Bacon—long clear middles 38s; short clear do 39s.

ANTWERP, January 12.—Spirits petroleum 30 francs.

Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of the United and Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath Schools of this city, held their regular meeting in the Third United Presbyterian Church, Diamond street, Rev. S. R. Frazier, pastor, last evening. After the usual religious exercises, on motion the address of Rev. W. J. Reid, on the "International Lessons for the First Quarter of 1874," was postponed to hear an address from Major E. W. Mathews, on the mode of preparing a Sabbath School lesson. Major Matthews made a short address, after which Mr. Burnell was called upon to teach a Bible lesson. He spent some thirty-five minutes in showing the importance, by way of introduction, of writing dates and references on the margins of the Bible, and then read out the large number of chapters and verses, which were designed to illustrate the efficacy of the Saviour's blood. There was a good congregation of Sabbath school and teachers present.

BANK AND INSURANCE ELECTIONS.

Boards of Directors Chosen Yesterday.

A number of banking and insurance companies held elections yesterday for directors to serve for the ensuing year. Following are the names of the gentlemen composing the boards chosen:

DUQUESNE BANK.—William G. Johnston, William Douglass, W. R. Boggs, Edwin Bindley, Michael Munball, S. P. Fulton, James McKay, Jas. Shidle, Joseph Shallenberger, Thomas J. Gallagher.

NATION BANK FOR SAVINGS, OF ALLEGHENY.—James McBrier, Arthur Hobson, John A. Myler, W. A. Reed, Alfred Slack, James Park, Jr., F. D. Eshelman, Joseph Myers, D. Macferron.

PENN AVENUE TRUST COMPANY.—John Welsh, R. Liddell, Wm. Freeman, J. H. Nobbs, John J. Torley, G. J. Rowley, Wm. W. Rigdon, J. B. Hill, J. Kurtz, Alex. Black, James B. Lyon, Thomas Rowswell, J. Doyle.

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALLEGHENY.—A. McFarland, S. H. Hartman, W. J. Langfitt, V. Baker, J. H. Borland, William Schoyer, W. George Gibson, B. D. Moore, H. S. McGeary, E. S. Hartman, Samuel George, Jr., Andrew J. Lee, Wm. Roseourg, Samuel Dyer, Robert Arthurs, M. D. Peebles, S. B. Smith, J. G. Reel, A. Pitcairn, Alex. Hilands.

HOUSEHOLDERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Jos. Lang, President; Peter Zern, Vice President; G. Praetsch, Treasurer; T. N. Miller, C. Ziegler, N. Heil, H. B. Lyon, C. Seidenstricker, John Gangwisch, C. Van Buren, G. Weisser, J. H. Helmbuecher.

ALLEGHENY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—John Irwin, Jr., Capt. Wm. Dean, Harvey Childs, C. G. Hussey, Charles Hays, B. L. Fahnestock, W. H. Everson, Capt. J. T. Stockdale, Theo. H. Nevin, Hugh S. Fleming, James S. McCord, George W. Cochran.

BIRMINGHAM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—John P. Heisel, Charles Foerster, Ernest Rohrbaste, Bernhold Krugh, Fred Maul, George H. Anderson, George Engelking, Jno. B. Lutz, Charles Melling, Loins Kuehnelsin, Chas. Espy, Adam Franz.

ARTISANS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—Wm. H. Smith, John Moorhead, A. Garrison, Malcolm Hay, John Dunlap, Wm. Coleman, Sullivan Johnson, Madison Bailey, F. M. Hutchinson, James A. Lowrie, James P. Barr, William Haslage. Albert J. Barr was re-elected Secretary.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALLEGHENY.—Henry Irwin, G. R. Riddle, Simon Drum, W. M. Stewart, Joseph Lautner, Jacob Franz, J. B. Smith, Gotlieb Faas, Jacob Rush, John A. Scott, J. S. Slagle, S. H. Geyer, R. B. Mowry, M. D., Jos. Craig and Adam Belper.

HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—C. H. Hartman, Thos. J. Graff, L. Weiderhold, F. G. Weise, J. Selling John Berger, John Herchenrother, P. Urling, H. Jaeger, Adam Heyl, Adam Eckert, B. Zinkand.

ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO.—G. Siedle, L. J. Blanchard, Joachim Weisser, M. C. Kane, Thomas Moreland, C. Klicker, Robt. Liddell, W. J. Friday, Edwin Miles, G. Rieseck, C. L. Fitzhugh, Henry Daub.

PEOPLES INSURANCE COMPANY.—John Watt, John E. Parke, William Van Kirk, Capt. John L. Rhoads, Jared M. Brush, Samuel P. Shriver, Charles Arbuckle, Samuel McCrickart, James Herdman, C. B. Shea, John Farrell, J. P. Scaife.

BOATMAN'S FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—R. C. Gray, W. H. Forsyth, James Rees, H. W. Oliver, Jr., Wm. H. Ewing, Jehu P. Smith, N. J. Bigley, Edward Gregg, Thomas Donnelly, J. A. Warden, O. B. Scaife, John H. McKelvy, Robert Munroe.

ARMENIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—S. S. D. Thompson, T. Brent Swearingen, Henry Warner, Isaac Stewart, Robert H. Dalzell, John A. Myler, C. L. Straub, John Heath, Alexander Patterson, Jacob Kopp, Charles H. Zug, W. P. Logan, A. Weise, R. S. Waring, John H. McCreery, Hugh McNeil, John D. Scully, James Laughlin, Jr., Jacob H. Walter, A. Reneman, James Marshall.

CASH INSURANCE COMPANY.—Messrs. Robert H. King, John F. Jennings, Samuel McClurkan, John Floyd, James M. Bailey, N. J. Bigley, John S. Willock, Captain Madison Bailey, Alexander Chambers, Jake Hill, Daniel Wallace, Thomas Smith, S. H. Hartman.

M. & M. INSURANCE COMPANY.—Messrs. James I. Bennett, A. E. W. Painter, John W. Chalfant, Robert Lea, I. C. Pershing, Wm. Walker, Mark W. Watson, John Wilson, Henry A. Weaver, W. A. Reed, Joseph Walton, C. W. Batchelor, S. F. Von Bonnhorst.

CITY INSURANCE COMPANY.—Messrs. Robert J. Anderson, Henry A. Freyvogle, Robt B. Townsend, Theo. E. Tack, John E. Downing, Wilson Cunningham, Capt. B. J. Grace, G. L. B. Fetterman, Charles Maginn, W. M. Gormly, A. F. Dalzell, Capt. J. S. Adams, Thomas Rourke.

IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Messrs. Charles W. Benney, David L. Patterson and David R. Speer were elected for four years. Three directors are elected annually to serve four years.

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.—Messrs. G. H. Meyer, F. D. Geist, Edwin Bindley, J. H. Demmler, James Lippincott, J. A. Kaercher, F. Ch. K. Bierman, H. H. Nieman, Jac. Keebler, John Aufderhyde, H. Hackmaster, Geo. Wamhoff.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.—Messrs. James H. Hopkins, A. G. Cubbage, James Bown, G. Stengel, J. C. Lappe, John Evans, Jacob H. Walter, Louis Morganstern, Wm. Halpin, Chas. A. Colton, Chas. Meyran, Geter C. Shidle.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALLEGHENY.—W. W. Martin, John A. Myler, Jas. L. Graham, Jas. Lockhart, Robert Lea, Geo. Gerst Jno. Thompson, Jos. Myers, C. C. Boyle, Jos. McNaugher, Jacob Eisenbeis, C. P. Whiston, James Bradley, John Porterfield, N. H. Voegtly.

SOUTH SIDE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—R. B. Brown, Hugh Lafferty, J. G. Fleishman, A. Rapp, Jos. Keeling, Jos. Mahler, Robert Houiden H. Sunshine, G. A. Mundorff, J. Nusser, Geo. Geyer, M. Scheidemantel, John Foell.

UNITED STATES BANK.—Jos. Walton, D. Z. Brickell, A. M. Cavitt, S. A. Cosgrave, J. B. Smith, J. L. Neeb, W. H. Hagan, A. C. Patterson, Jacob Phillips, H. K. Sample, J. B. Anger, Robt. D. Armstrong, Jno. L. Moorhouse.

MONONGAHELA INCLINED PLANE CO.—Samuel Harper, President. John L. Awl, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors: Wm. M. Lyon, Witherow Douglass, John S. McMillin, James M. Bailey, Henry A. Weaver, William Halpin, John L. Awl.

THE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

Annual Meeting—The Earnings—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad was held at the office of the company, No. 61 Fourth avenue, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The President, Mr. B. F. Jones, submitted a verbal report, in which he referred to the success of the road during the past year, and called attention to the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and Engineer, which he said would furnish details.

Mr. D. P. Corwin, Secretary and Treasurer, presented his annual report, which referred to accompanying statistical statements of receipts and disbursements, and said: "You will notice that the aggregate is not as large as in 1872, but on consulting report No. 3, you will find a comparative statement of the receipts and disbursements for the years 1872 and 1873, which shows a gain for 1873 in passenger earnings of $35,807 68, and for freight earnings of $12,567 94, making the gross increase from both sources, $48,375 62. While the actual cash receipts have been increased to this amount our operating expenses have also increased in almost the same rate; yet combining the operating expenses, which are $41,558 15, we still have a margin of $6,817 47 increase over the legitimate operating expenses. In the history of railroads of this length, it is rare to find one so self-sustaining as this line has proven to be."

Mr. W. J. Rose, General Freight and Passenger Agent, submitted his report, which showed that the number of passengers carried during the year was 140,788; earnings $37,077 75; freight carried, tonnage, 56,328; earnings, $15,087 82. Total, $52,164 95.

After the reports had been read and adopted, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following result:

President—John Scott.
Vice President—B. F. Jones.
Directors—George V. Lawrence, Moses Thompson, Joseph Walton, William J. Howard, Henry B. Hays, J. C. Risher, Alex. Patton.

The Forbes District Schools.

The Forbes district, Sixth ward, school board met last evening and organized for the ensuing year, by the election of Enoch Normicutt, Esq., President, and Mr. Ernest W. Morrow Secretary.

Mr. Wm. H. Everson was re-elected Treasurer, with the arrangement that the board shall have six per cent. on the balances and bonds in ten thousand dollars.

The amount appropriated under the rules of the Central Board of Education, $393 46, for the payment of night school teachers was apportioned, by allowing the Principal $125 and the lady teachers a pro rata amount of the balance.

Central Passenger Railway.

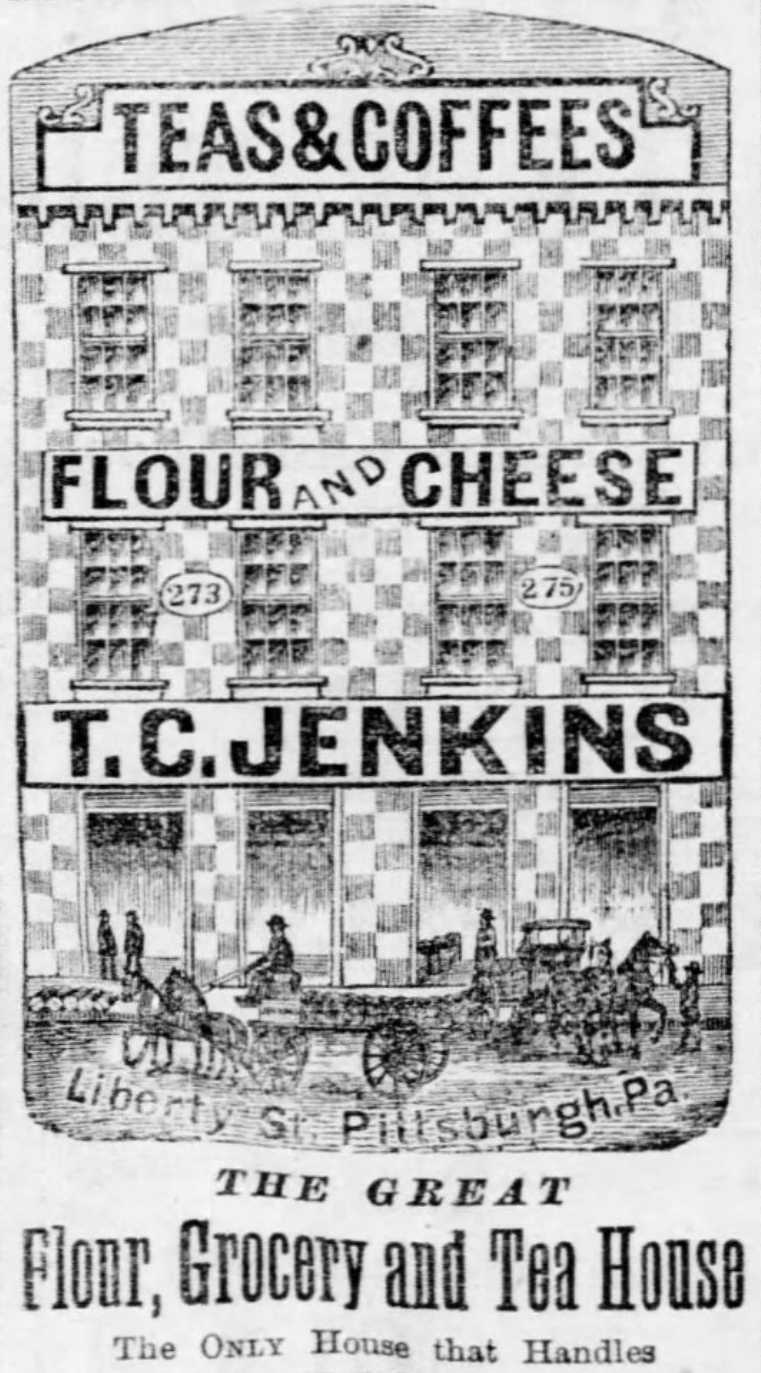
At an election held yesterday the following gentlemen were elected directors of the Central Passenger Railway Company for the ensuing year: E. P. Jones, Willis Boothe, Charles P. Duff, W. H. Hagan, John Harrison, R. G. Herron, R. J. Powers. The Board will meet in a few days, when officers will be elected.

Mr. A. A. McCarty, Broker.

We direct the attention of the business public to the card of Mr. A. A. McCarty, broker and dealer in stocks, bonds, mortgages, commercial paper, and miscellaneous securities, at No. 64 Fourth avenue. Mr. McCarty is a competent, experienced and painstaking gentleman, and any business entrusted to him will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

New Patent.

The Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent and is said to be giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in this market.



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No Charge for Drayage.
Inducements offered to Cash Buyers.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL — WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a supply of large and heavy Lace Leather of Page's Patent, the best in the city. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—WAREHOUSE—A WAREHOUSE between Market and Smithfield street, on First avenue. Address Lock Box 344.

WANTED—$5,000 OF NORTH PACIFIC Seven-Thirty Bonds. Call on LUTHER S. KAUFFMAN, Broker, 96 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH—1,000 bushels of Choice, New Bright Halves, Dried Peaches and Apples. Address WM. HASLAGE & CO., No. 18 Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—TO BORROW—$15,000 for 3 years on first class city property, worth three times amount of loan. Also, $1,200 on a first class mortgage. A. H. BAUMAN, Broker, 106 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPING—A SET OF Books to keep in the evening, or accounts settled up and adjusted or any kind of writing done in the evening by a practical Bookkeeper. Address Box D, Commercial Office.

WANTED—30 COAL MINERS; MARRIED men preferred. Contractors can be supplied with good workmen. Colored miners wanted. Cooks and general housework girls want work. Also seamstresses. Apply at Employment office, No. 1 Sixth street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—SALESMAN—A TRAVELING Salesman to represent an established Philadelphia Wholesale Grocer House. A liberal share of the profits will be given to a first-class Man, controlling a large and desirable trade. None other than A No. 1 in every particular and possessed of the best references, need apply. Communications will be regarded as confidential. Address Salesman, Commercial office, Pittsburgh.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands, in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. O. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands made a specialty.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—LARGE VACANT LOT—Corner Liberty and Pitt streets very near Fifth avenue and Diamond Market. Inquire at 157 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—A FARM OF 13 ACRES, near Ferry Landing, South Side, suitable for gardening; on which is a good Dwelling House of 9 Rooms; Barn; Spring and Spring House; good Orchard and Grape Vines. Inquire of WILLIAM MITCHELL, 46 Wood street, corner of Third avenue.

FOR RENT—TWO DWELLING HOUSES of four rooms each, on Mary street, one of five rooms on John street, one of three rooms on Woolslair's alley, one of four rooms on Thirty-eighth street. Immediate possession given. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—One 24 inch Rogers Surfacer; 1 No. 1 Ball Moulder, 3 sides; three 8x16, one 7x14 and one 8x20 inch Engines, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60 horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—A. S. CAMERON & CO.'S Steam Pumps, suitable for every purpose to which Steam Pumps can be applied. Having been largely improved, we offer them as the best and cheapest in the market. ATWOOD & McCAFFREY, corner Third avenue and Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED HOTEL—The Proprietor of the old and well-known "St. Charles Hotel," Pittsburgh, desirous of retiring from business, offers at private sale the Furniture, Fixtures, Stock, etc., of that establishment, also of the well furnished Bar-room attached. The House is well supplied with everything needed in carrying on a first-class hotel. If not sold at private sale by the 20th inst. a public auction will be arranged for on or about the 1st of February. Apply, or address, HARRY SHIRLS, Pittsburgh.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING Bills against Western Pennsylvania Poultry Society, will please present them to C. A. STEVENS, Treasurer, on or before February 1st, 1874, at Nos 12 and 14 Fourth avenue.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTION NOTICES.

WYLIE AVENUE SAVINGS BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.—An Election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at 76 Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.
W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA—WEST PENN DEPARTMENT—The Annual Election of Directors will be held at the Office, 100 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1874, at 11 A. M.
J. M. MACRUM, Secretary.

CITY BANK—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 3, 1874.

OFFICE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH—The Annual Election for Nine Directors of this Company, will be held on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11½ o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at their Building, No. 83 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
S. F. VON BONNHORST, Treas. and Sec'y.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1874.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA.—An Election for Nine Directors of this Bank will be held on the SECOND TUESDAY (13th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the Banking House, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1873.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—An Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK—The Annual Election for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE—PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK—The Annual Election for Eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873.

ARSENAL BANK—AN ELECTION for Twelve Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Building, corner Butler and Forty-third streets, on WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1874, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.
EUGENE SNOWDEN, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1874.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK—An Election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, from 10 to 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873.

COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Oil Co. will be held at the office, No. 10 Sixth street, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of January, 1874, at 11 A. M., to Elect a President and Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
A. P. McGREW, Secretary.
December 31, 1873.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION—The Annual Election for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1874, the 13th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALLEGHENY—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.
J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.
JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK—The Annual Election for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 22, 1873.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.—The Annual Election for Nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 13, 1873.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND—OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO.—The Trustees of this Company have to-day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY ($2 50) CENTS per share, payable at the office of the Company on and after Thursday, January 15, 1874.
W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.
January 12, 1874.

OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE ($3) DOLLARS per Share, payable on demand.
T. D. KELLER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 12th, 1874.

OFFICE ARMENIA INSURANCE CO.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS ($5) per share, free from taxes, payable forthwith.
T. BRENT SWEARINGEN, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 8, 1874.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS a share upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable to the Stockholders on and after Thursday, the 22d day of January inst., at the office of said Company, No. 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.
W. BAKEWELL, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, January 8, 1874.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., No. 41 Ohio street—DIVIDEND No. XII.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of ($3⅓) THREE AND ONE THIRD DOLLARS per share, to be credited on Stock Notes.
GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.
Allegheny, January 5, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLES' INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND No. 17—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share, free of taxes, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.
W. F. GARDNER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 5, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH INSURANCE COMPANY, (Hays' Block), No. 72 Wood street—DIVIDEND No. 32—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT DOLLARS per share, on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last eight months, payable on and after the 12th inst.
HILLIS McKOWN, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1874.

DIVIDENDS.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., Office 87 Wood street.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable in cash, on demand.
JAS. M. KENNEY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 5, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT ($4 00 per share) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after MONDAY, the 12th inst.
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1874.

OFFICE OF CITY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., 64 Fourth avenue, (second floor)—DIVIDEND No. 2—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($4 50) per share on the capital stock, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
JOHN R. GLONINGER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 5, 1874.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 5, 1874, free of all tax.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1873.

PITTSBURGH SAVINGS BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after January 13, 1874.
T. ROGERS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 5, 1874.

UNITED STATES BANK OF PITTSBURGH—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 15th, 1874.
JOHN R. RIDALL, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1874.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., No. 43 SOUTH DIAMOND STREET, ALLEGHENY.

The Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of

Five Dollars Per Share,

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents in cash, payable on and after the 12th inst., and Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, to be credited on the Stock Notes.

JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEMANNIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of

Twelve and One-half ($12 50) Dollars Per Share,

Free from all taxes, to be credited on the Stock Notes.

Stockholders are hereby notified that their notes will be returned to them on or before the 16th inst., and at the same time certificates will be issued for fully paid up stock.

CHAS. F. HERROSEE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, Friday, December 26, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 843,529 79
Overdrafts	32,482 57
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	800,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agts	48,933 18
Due from other National Banks	52,125 93
Due from other Banks and Bankers	59,254 31
Banking House	146,536 19
Other Real Estate	25,000 00
Current Expenses	6,861 39
Taxes Paid	9,699 42
Premiums	20,000 00
Cash Items	28,550 38
Exchanges for Clearing House	36,538 39
Bills of other National Banks	30,000 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	1,816 30
Legal Tender Notes	239,753 00
	$2,381,160 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 800,000 00
Surplus Fund	253,081 61
Discount	21,421 44
Exchange	27,757 70
National Bank Circulation Outstanding	632,250 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,673 00
Individual Deposits	558,162 08
Due to National Banks	61,093 89
Due to other Banks and Bankers	25,811 13
	$2,381,160 85

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, John Scott, Jr., Cashier of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1874.

JOS. SNOWDEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. HARTLEY,
WILLIAM REA,
JOHN SCOTT, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 26, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 758,915 94
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	400,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	100,906 70
Due from National Banks	27,728 72
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,522 22
Banking House and Lot	20,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes	1,550 20
Cash Items	14,850 77
Exchanges for Clearing House	13,885 31
Bills of National Banks	15,275 00
Bills of State Banks	9 00
Fractional Currency	1,200 00
Coin	22,916 00
Legal Tender Notes	203,250 00
	$1,596,069 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 400,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Profits and Earnings	30,477 44
National Bank Circulation	347,856 00
Dividends Unpaid	3,697 50
Individual Deposits	438,036 56
Due to National Banks	30,437 86
Due to State Banks and Bankers	45,564 50
	$1,596,069 86

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, Geo. R. Duncan, Cashier of the Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January, 1874.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY IRWIN,
BENJ. SINGERLY,
JOHN WATT, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business December 26, 1873:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,025,427 59
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	300,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	13,544 63
Due from National Banks	48,144 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	121,693 54
Banking House	20,000 00
Current Expenses	6,022 42
Taxes Paid	5,005 62
Checks and other Cash Items	28,708 72
Exchanges for Clearing House	35,931 69
Bills of other National Banks	79,445 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	1,539 73
Specie, viz: Coin	4,570 00
Legal Tender Notes	254,000 00
	$1,944,033 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Profit and Loss	58,670 53
National Bank circulation outstanding	270,000 00
Individual Deposits	975,981 35
Due to National Banks	12,101 02
Due to State Banks and Bankers	27,280 49
	$1,944,033 39

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1874.

E. F. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. WALKER,
JOHN McDEVITT,
JOSEPH WALTON, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM at Birmingham, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, December 26th, 1873:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$315,384 35
Overdrafts	238 85
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	37,010 37
Banking House	32,297 93
Current Expenses	472 12
Taxes Paid	2,036 36
Exchanges for Clearing House	3,318 29
Bills of other National Banks	1,604 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	710 77
Specie, viz: coin	195 09
Legal Tender Notes	20,000 00
	$513,268 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	79,100 00
Discount and Interest	12,599 07
National Bank Circulation Outstanding	87,966 00
Dividends Unpaid	120 00
Individual Deposits	204,632 49
Time Certificates of Deposit	27,940 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	910 48
	$513,268 04

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. } SS.

I, John P. Beech, Cashier of the First National Bank of Birmingham, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1874.

CHARLES EVANS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES FAWCETT,
A. B. STEVENSON,
H. S. McKEE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, on the 26th day of December, 1873:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 939,552 74
Overdrafts	15,690 60
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	900,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	1,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	200,591 04
Due from National Banks	12,338 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,188 79
Banking House	93,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,026 24
Current Expenses	5,752 06
Taxes Paid	6,244 59
Cash Items (including Stamps)	6,297 34
Exchanges for Clearing House	26,199 26
Bills of National Banks	17,700 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	752 75
Legal Tender Notes	199,821 00
	$2,434,154 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus Fund	122,000 00
Discounts, Exchange and Interest	61,829 14
National Bank Circulation Outstanding	800,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	630 00
Individual Deposits	442,814 58
Due to National Banks	578 27
Due to State Banks and Bankers	6,302 98
	$2,434,154 97

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. } SS.

I, F. M. Gordon, Cashier of the People's National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of January, 1874.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
SAML. REA,
BARCLAY PRESTON,
GEO. W. HAILMAN, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 26, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,048,926 85
Overdrafts		7,808 15
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		500,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		23,682 50
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$ 68,693 92	
Due from National Banks	38,288 18	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	13,563 27	120,514 47
Banking House		39,113 25
Other Real Estate		33,943 29
Current Expenses		7,861 65
Taxes Paid		7,305 26
Checks on Banks not in Clearing House	$ 15,760 70	
Exchanges for Clearing house	99,342 76	
Bills of other National Banks	16,699 00	
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	396 45	
Legal Tender Notes	254,284 00	386,482 91
		$2,175,468 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund		162,000 00
Exchange		14,011 33
Interest		28,633 80
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		433,500 00
State Bank Circulation Outstanding		4,708 00
Dividends Unpaid		2,264 00
Individual Deposits	$959,359 80	
Due to National Banks	4,329 72	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	21,661 68	985,351 20
Notes and Bills Rediscounted		45,000 00
		$2,175,468 33

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, W. McCandless, Cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1874.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. COOK,
JNO. CALDWELL, JR.,
D. R. GALWAY, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, of Pittsburgh, Pa., at the close of business December 26, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 756,139 11
Overdrafts		1,123 46
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		250,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents		38,926 89
Due from other National Banks		21,274 77
Due from other Banks and Bankers		6,929 49
Banking House		43,899 18
Furniture and Fixtures		2,126 16
Current Expenses		1,357 56
Interest Paid		3,899 40
Taxes Paid		303 10
Cash Items		199 16
Exchanges for Clearing House		16,122 94
Bills of other National Banks		18,395 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickels		594 17
Specie		512 47
Legal Tender Notes		259,910 00
		$1,421,712 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		132,000 00
Discount and Interest		11,941 41
Exchange and premiums		361 35
Profit and Loss		232 45
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual deposits	$612,030 07	
Due to National Banks	78,040 88	
Due to other banks and bankers	109,847 70	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,283 00	802,201 65
		$1,421,712 86

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, Jos. Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1874.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. GROETZINGER,
W. F. LANG,
PAUL HUGUS, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, at the close of business, on the 26th day of December, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 673,222 63
U. S. Bonds	213,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	114,279 96
Due from other National Banks	11,904 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	29,633 58
Banking House	150,101 68
Expenses and Taxes paid	6,285 13
Premiums and Interest	4,337 75
Checks and other Cash Items	3,501 02
Exchanges for Clearing House	34,941 75
Bills of Other National Banks	25,500 00
Fractional Currency and Nickels	2,239 11
Specie	578 58
Legal Tender Notes	95,150 00
	$1,299,674 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus Fund		177,239 41
Discount		34,087 38
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		216,500 00
Dividends Unpaid		738 00
Individual Deposits	$489,858 77	
Due to National Banks	12,829 24	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	118,430 30	621,109 31
		$1,299,674 10

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, R. S. Smith, Cashier of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1874.

FRANCIS TORRANCE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ADDISON LYLE,
A. G. CUBBAGE,
CHARLES ATWELL, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pa., at the close of business, December 26, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,502,478 66
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		325,000 00
Other Stocks		7,443 73
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$210,879 92	
Due from National Banks	55,547 98	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	13,335 18	279,763 08
Banking House		137,000 00
Current Expenses		7,919 31
Checks and other Cash Items	$ 4,032 50	
Exchanges for Clearing House	49,485 97	
Bills of other National Banks	26,668 00	
Fractional Currency	8,371 16	
Legal Tender Notes	230,000 00	318,557 63
		$2,578,193 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund		355,458 28
Circulation Outstanding		270,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		1,803 00
Individual Deposits	$1,243,881 53	
Due to National Banks	124,768 77	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,281 83	1,450,932 13
		$2,578,193 41

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, John D. Scully, Cashier of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1874.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES LAUGHLIN,
JOHN WILSON,
JAS. S. McCORD, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, at close of business, December 26th, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 816,625 60
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		389,000 00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Deposits		50,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$ 62,841 14	
Due from other National Banks	17,330 08	80,171 22
Cash items (including stamps)	$ 2,418 39	
Exchanges for Clearing House	32,897 09	
Bills of other National Banks	8,547 00	
Fractional Currency, including nickels	230 50	
Legal Tender Notes	216,062 00	260,154 98
		$1,595,951 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus Fund		75,000 00
Interest and Exchange		23,535 68
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		342,900 00
Individual Deposits	$413,227 91	
U. S. Deposits	45,000 00	
Due to National Banks	180,518 30	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	115,769 82	754,516 12
		$1,595,951 80

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Cashier of the Tradesmen's National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1874.

HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN F. DRAVO,
SAMUEL M. KIER,
W. D. WOOD, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, on the 26th day of December, 1873:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,080,493 46
Overdrafts	4,459 92
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	514,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	3,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	113,972 16
Due from National Banks	55,439 52
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,912 98
Banking House	32,761 61
Current Expenses	2,870 81
Checks and other Cash items	8,578 83
Exchanges for Clearing House	83,864 35
Bills of other National Banks	73,000 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	801 82
Coin on hand	1,600 00
Legal Tender Notes	188,000 00
	$2,164,755 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus Fund		162,625 90
Interest and Exchange		15,602 98
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		450,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		3,942 75
Individual Deposits	$683,273 57	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	4,850 00	
Due National Banks	40,157 02	
Due State Banks and Bankers	4,303 24	732,583 83
		$2,164,755 46

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, R. K. Wilson, Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1874.

GEORGE I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. S. BISSELL,
GEO. A. BERRY,
JOSEPH DILWORTH, } Directors.

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146 dozen Extra White Cherries.
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34 dozen Garden Grapes.
12 dozen California Muscat Grapes.
30 dozen Gooseberries.
180 dozen Gages and Egg Plums.
290 dozen Damson Plums.
520 dozen Extra Yellow Peaches.
2,400 dozen 2 and 3 lb Peaches.
70 dozen 3 lb Pie Peaches.
28 dozen 6 lb Pie Peaches.
356 dozen Peach Marmalade.
24 dozen California Bartlett Pears.
384 dozen Bartlett Pears.
186 dozen Pears.
214 dozen Pine Apple.
26 dozen Orange Quinces.
256 dozen Raspberries.
160 dozen Strawberries.
12 dozen California Strawberries.

JELLIES.

312 dozen Assorted in Tumblers.
172 dozen Currant, in Tumblers.
132 dozen Assorted, in Wine Glasses.
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21 dozen quart Gherkins.
44 dozen pint Cauliflower.
1 dozen quart Cauliflower.
46 dozen pint Piccalilli.
14 dozen quart Piccalilli.
216 dozen pint White Onions.
22 dozen quart White Onions.
74 dozen Mushroom Ketchup.
82 dozen Walnut Ketchup.
21 dozen Black Currant Jelly.
6 dozen Christmas Plum Pudding.
12 dozen Crystallized Pears.
154 dozen Jams and Marmalade.
48 dozen Bottled Table Salt.

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1,340 pounds Atmore's Mince Meat.
59 dozen Olive Oils.
14 dozen Queen Olives.
36 barrels Dried Sugar Corn.
24 barrels Hominy.
12 barrels Hominy Grits.
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142 barrels Small Dairy Salt.

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6,150 dozen Winslow's Corn.
3,458 dozen Portland Sugar Corn.
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186 dozen Golden Pumpkins.
130 dozen Extra Small Peas.
458 dozen Marrowfat Peas.
136 dozen Succotash.
3,160 dozen Tomatoes.

LOBSTERS, SALMON, &c.

30 dozen Pickled Lobster.
360 dozen 1 and 2 lb Lobster.
346 dozen California Fresh Salmon.
150 dozen Spiced Salmon.
48 dozen Fresh Mackerel.
556 dozen Cove Oysters.
102 dozen Spiced Oysters.
86 dozen Cherry Stone Clams.
40 dozen Potted Meats.

SAUCES, KETCHUP, &c.

470 dozen pint Halford Sauce.
640 dozen half pint Halford Sauce.
10 dozen Celery Sauce.
386 dozen pint Tomato Ketchup.
245 dozen quart Tomato Ketchup.
38 barrels Tomato Ketchup.
44 dozen French Mustard.
50 gallons French Mustard.

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18 barrels Small.
55 barrels Medium, uncolored.
97 barrels Medium.
135 half barrels Medium.
65 barrels Boston Mixed.
67 half barrels Boston Mixed.
191 dozen pint Plain and Mixed.
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46 dozen gallon Plain and Mixed.
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A PROFOUND philosopher somewhere in his writings observes that discourtesy originates in dullness alone. This accounts for two things at once: the coarse virulence of the opposition press—and its impotence.

THE reduction in our importations of dry goods and general merchandise still continues. The aggregate value of these importations at the port of New York, from the first to the tenth of January, amounted to $10,003,573, against $11,625,010 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

OUR special telegrams give a full and interesting account of the inauguration of Hon. WILLIAM ALLEN, yesterday, as Governor of Ohio, and his address on that occasion. In the latter Mr. ALLEN has little to say, except on the subjects of economy and the necessity of a reduction of taxation.

MANY a mickle makes a muckle. The five cents savings bank of Boston has accounts with sixty-four thousand depositors, and the amount standing to their credit is upwards of eleven millions of dollars. The unit is the basis of the 'million': take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves.

TWEED is evidently under conviction; he has been searching the Scriptures, and it is reported that he has already found some nuggets of knowledge entirely new to him. By continued application he will doubtless be able to utilize his talent—as a warning—at the expiration of his lengthy term of imprisonment.

ATTENTION is directed to an article on the first page of the COMMERCIAL, this morning, giving a review of the glass industry of this city. Great care was exercised in its preparation, and the claims of both employer and employee. For nearly six months the glass factories of this, the great center of the trade, have been idle.

LATE English papers contain an account of a supersensitive official in that country who recently leaped out of a window, with fatal results, because somebody had suspected him of dishonesty. If our own public functionaries were to act on the same principle, it is doubtful whether, a month hence, there would be a single Congressional back-payster left to tell the story of the grab.

AND now the New York *World* has caught the Chicagoian fever of journalistic "enterprise." Sunday's issue of that paper contains the United States Attorney General's decision that all the customs officers of the country must be governed by the United States Mint Director's valuation of foreign coins, in their computations for the ascertainment of *duties*—a valuable piece of information, which was furnished to the readers of the COMMERCIAL in last Wednesday's number.

PROPHESY after the fact possesses this considerable advantage over advance predictions: that one can always conform the oracular vaticination to the actual requirements of circumstance. If the enterprising publishers of the *Public Ledger* Almanac for the current year had happened to have borne this in mind, they would, most probably, have omitted from their list of the principal officers of the government of the United States, the name of GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, of Oregon, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and of B. H. BRISTOW, of Kentucky, as Attorney General.

ACCORDING to the December report of the American Silk Association, just published, our native silk manufactures are increasing at a rapid rate, despite the falling in the last few months. During the fiscal year ending July 1, 1873, the imports of raw silk were $7,032,711, against $5,993,828 in 1872, $4,942,447 in 1871, and $2,528,953 in 1870. The figures for 1874 (from July to December, 1873,) are $2,599,562, which, for the year, would give only $5,199,124; but with the improvement taking place in other branches of trade, there is no doubt that the raw silk imports will show a considerable increase within the next six months. The falling off in the importation of manufactured silk goods during the past year amounted to $8,258,427.

PROPOSITIONS for the further amendment of the United States Constitution are pouring in upon Congress by the score. Not to be out of fashion, we have our own little suggestion to make—as follows: that the member of Congress, in either House, who shall have three times delivered himself of false or trivial remarks concerning the government of the country, and the changes which ought to be made in the laws, shall be ineligible for reelection for the next ensuing term. Ages ago a similar plan prevailed in India, with—according to the philosopher ZIMMERMAN—results of the most satisfactory character; and it is quite certain that our own country suffers far more from the *cocoethes loquendi* of its representatives, than did ever the poetic region of the coral strand.

THE Philadelphia *North American* publishes a detailed tabular statement of the domestic exports from that port to foreign countries for the year just closed; their aggregate value being $29,633,196, an increase of $9,188,386 over the total of the year 1872; of $8,944,635 over 1871, and of $12,992,708 over 1870. American bottoms also gained $1,962,314 over the preceding year. The exports of iron manufactures amounted to $924,610; shipments being made to England, Russia and Belgium as well as to British America and the South American Republics. The principal item, however, was petroleum, the increased exports of which amounted to 30,286,945 gallons, of the value of $3,164,012. These statistics are full of encouragement for Philadelphia, and indeed for the State at large.

THE National Board of Trade assembles in adjourned convention at Baltimore to-day. A full representation from all parts of the country is expected. The list of topics to be discussed embraces between twenty and thirty resolutions, including currency reform, specie payments, national banking, transportation, internal improvements, revenue laws, capitation taxes, lake coasting trade, State interference in municipal affairs, registration of firms, uniformity of manufacturing laws, Mississippi river levees, reorganization of the Indian Territory, postal rates and postal telegraphs, uniformity of weights and measures, Darien ship canal, and other kindred matters relating to the financial, commercial and industrial interests of the nation—altogether too great a variety of dishes for the limited time allotted for the feast. Dyspepsia promises to be a good deal more prevalent than digestion.

"THAT much heralded scheme is on foot in Washington to secure financial aid for the Southern States in the shape of a loan from the government. Off with its head."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

We second the motion. No doubt a considerable number of the people, in various parts of that section, are in a bad way, financially and otherwise; but that does not constitute a sufficient reason why the government should set up in the wholesale eelymosynary business. The Southern States possess almost unlimited resources of wealth and prosperity. Let the people quit their moodiness, and address themselves manfully to the duties which so invitingly await and beckon. When they stock their own yards with logs, dig their own coal and iron, peel their own tanbark, quarry their own granite, and get these materials ready to work up for the market, they will find no lack of mills, factories, skilled labor and money to assist in the development of that region and its multifarious resources. But the necessary sign has not yet been given.

HAVING, apparently, grown tired of its hobbies, Cæsarism, Cubanism and Buchuism, the New York *Herald*, in a loftily-conceived editorial entitled "The Nobby King with his Ashantee Umbrella," now indulges in a critical and exhaustive analysis of the character and capabilities, political, military and otherwise, of the belligerent monarch of the sunburnt Ashantee tribe. The entire article is studded with sparkling gems of philosophy, poetry and rhetoric. What, for instance, could be finer than this?—

"The lovely Isabella,
She hit me on the smeller
With her gingham umb(e)rella,
And her father kept a barber-shop in Weehawken!"

We were about to express our unfeigned regret that want of time and space should prevent us from setting forth the various beauties of this remarkable essay as they deserve, but, on second thought, we refrain. The above extract, however, fairly represents the average tone and compass of the whole. Now let the *Herald* instal MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER, or, better still, our own Pittsburgh bard, JOHN MCKEE, as its poet-laureate, and the measure of its ambition should be filled.

THE *Post* says: "It is now discovered that the speech of the colored Representative ELLIOTT in answer to A. H. STEPHENS, on the Civil Rights bill, was written for him." We take upon ourselves to affirm that it was not, and that neither SUMNER, BUTLER, nor any other person except Mr. ELLIOTT himself, was concerned in its preparation. Black as he is, the young South Carolina Congressman is the peer, in intellectual endowment, legal acumen, and scholarly acquirements, of at least seven-tenths of the members of either House. Some years ago, an eminent Democratic politician of Pennsylvania happened to visit the capital of South Carolina while the Legislature of that State, of which Mr. ELLIOTT was then a member, was in session. The latter had occasion to make an impromptu speech before that body on a certain important public question which embraced a number of abstruse legal points and philosophic principles. The Pennsylvania visitor heard him; and unhesitatingly pronounced his address to be one of most forcible, conclusive and eloquent oratorical efforts he had ever, in any legislative assemblage, heard. Mr. ELLIOTT is a lawyer of large legal erudition and extensive practice. On one occasion he was, as counsel, pitted against the Confederate General BONHAM, formerly Governor of the State, and one of the foremost men in the South; and, notwithstanding that the jury was white, and that the bar—which was almost to a man bitterly prejudiced against him on account of his color—afforded his opponent all the assistance they could by furnishing him with authorities and points, he easily won his case, which, it should be remarked, rested far more on the ability of counsel than on the weight of evidence. Aside from the ineradicable aversion which the representative whites of South Carolina entertain toward color, Mr. ELLIOTT is, by the proudest and most exclusive of them all, held in honorable respect and esteem. He is under no necessity of receiving intellectual assistance from any quarter. He stands squarely on his own feet, has fought his own upward way in the world, and is fairly entitled to all the praise which his late speech in Congress has elicited from Republican and extorted from Democratic sources.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Boston's great trouble, says its Mayor in his inaugural, is a lack of self confidence. O, come now; that beats George Francis Train.

The chaplain of the Senate has taken to praying for the press—perhaps because satisfied that some of the members of that body are past praying for.

Nearly all the piano makers are getting indorsements from distinguished musicians relative to their make of instruments. Democratic organ owners should copy their example.

The Evansville (Ind.) *Journal* is one of the ablest eclectic journals in the United States.

The Chicago *Mail* has swallowed the *Evening Post*. On the 15th the two are to be merged.

Three virtuous Senators, it is said, have rigorously abstained from drawing their "front pay." Who are they? Give the people a chance to immortalize them.

Poor Illinois! Seventy-five new attorneys were, last week, licensed to practice law in that State.

An immense number of able-bodied men, who could do good service chopping cord-wood, are now wasting their valuable time in loafing about the various State capitals.

A number of Pennsylvanians are spending the winter in Florida and South Carolina. They write home aggravating descriptions of the good things set before them—strawberries included.

The latest journalistic venture is a monthly periodical called the *Carpet Trade Review*, which will be solely devoted to the interests of carpet manufacturers and the trade generally.

A western genius has just invented a patent self-raking, stem-winding, breech-loading, seven-octave, non-explosive automatic urchin chastiser and combined hair comb, editorial protector and hash-cutter. He expects to make a colossal fortune.

In the claims for depredations committed by American citizens, the Mexicans have gone back and included the damage inflicted by Scott's and Taylor's armies during the Mexican war. They only ask for a hundred million dollars.

Sensible. The Committee on War Claims require each claimant to state on affidavit whether the claim has been before any department, officer, or committee, or introduced in Congress, and if so, what action was had on it.

The *Journal of the Disciples of Satan* is the alluring name of a new organ of free thought published for the benefit of the young men of Palermo, Sicily.

It seems that the Cornell professors are men of such little reading that they were not able to recognize Buckle when spouted before them as a commencement oration, awarding to the plagiarist the first prize of $100.

The most salient feature of the lead market in 1873 was the increased use of American lead for all purposes except corroding, and the consequent decrease in the importation of ordinary foreign lead, which has been counterbalanced by a largely augmented home production.

The December earnings of the railroads generally show a large gain in traffic, and in several cases the earnings for the whole of 1873 are without precedent.

Portland, Maine, is in the dumps because it is going to lose the Allan line of steamers, of which it is the winter port, and the export freight of the Grand Trunk Railroad. The Allan's and the Grand Trunk have quarreled, and both will forsake Portland for a foreign export business.

Thirty-three roads, running west from Chicago, or connecting with roads terminating there, have signed an agreement restricting the issue of free passes.

A comparison of real wages now and in 1858, shows that the wages of day laborers are 25 per cent. higher, wheat 32 per cent. higher, and pork 32 per cent. cheaper than in December, 1858. As the reduction in the meat staple balances the increase in the flour staple, real wages have risen 25 per cent.

There is a decided improvement in the revenue. Collections from both internal revenue and import duties are constantly increasing.

The Eucalyptus tree, said to be a fever preventative, mention of which was recently made in the COMMERCIAL, has been planted in Central Park, New York, but the plants have always been kept under glass in the winter, so that no knowledge has been gained as to their hardiness in this climate.

Another Instance.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

PITTSBURGH, January 12, 1874.

I clip the following interesting paragraph from your paper of this date:

Sir Henry Holland, in his "Recollections," remarks that no poet had ever described the phenomenon of the sun and moon both above the horizon at the hour of sunset. This is incorrect. Tennyson has described this sight. These are the lines:

"The charming sunset lingered low adown
In the red West;
They sat them down upon the yellow sand,
Between the sun and moon, upon the shore."

See, also, the beautiful stanza in Byron's "Childe Harold," commencing:

"The moon is up, and yet it is not night—
Sunset divides the sky with her; a sea
Of glory streams along the Alpine height
Of blue Friuli's mountains; heaven is free
From clouds, but of all colors seems to be
Melted to one vast iris of the West,
Where the day joins the past eternity;
While on the other hand, meek Dian's crest
Floats through the azure sky—an island of the blest."

The following stanzas are equally beautiful. So *far* was Dr. Holland mistaken, in the extract given in the COMMERCIAL. W. W. E.

The State Fisheries.

[From the Lancaster Examiner.]

At the time the State Fishery Commissioners were appointed many persons looked upon the subject as an unnecessary expense imposed upon the taxpayers of the State; but a careful reading of that portion of the Governor's message which refers to the commission shows that some very excellent results have been accomplished. During the year just passed the hatching house, at Marietta, has been placed in a condition which enables it to do in the best manner the work required of it, and it now has a capacity for the annual production of 700,000 young fish. At Newport, Perry county, 2,700,000 shad were hatched last year and turned into the Juniata river at that point. Two thousand six hundred bass also were placed in the Susquehanna, Lehigh and Juniata rivers last summer, and about 27,000 California salmon, a most valuable variety, have been planted in the various tributaries of the Susquehanna; we have the best reasons, therefore, for expecting, that in a year or two all the great waterways of this State will be well stocked with fish of an excellent kind for the table. All of the varieties mentioned increase with great rapidity, the bass particularly having a capacity for multiplication which is enormous.

If, therefore, the people will, for a year or two, unite with the officers who are employed for the purpose, in protecting these fish, our streams will soon teem with an abundance of excellent food. Respectable citizens who live near to the streams should see that no violation of the laws regulating the propagating of fish is committed; that no fish are caught out of the season or with forbidden implements. The recklessness with which game has been destroyed in this country of late years, has almost robbed all our rivers of their valuable fish. It is time a stop was put to such wholesale destruction.

The "Commercial."

[From the Emporium (Cameron County) Press.]

We regard this paper as the very *best* in Pennsylvania, and as we are soon to be closely connected with the Iron City, there will, no doubt, be a large demand for it in this section of the State.

[From the Mt. Pleasant Journal.]

As a newspaper, the COMMERCIAL stands in the front rank. Its market reports are full, carefully prepared and reliable; its arrangement of news is unequalled for convenience, and its correspondence from various parts of the country spicy and interesting. Editorially its position upon national affairs is wise and prudent, and worthy of all praise, as witnessed by its course in the Virginius matter and its opposition to the salary grab and other Congressional extravagance.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson County Charges a Judge with Corruption, and is Arrested for Contempt.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, O., January 10, 1874.

Politically there has been a very great quietude abounding in our midst for some weeks, and our tranquility being intensified by the business depression resulting from the panic, our city has been wearying through a most monotonous winter season. The tedium, however, is now being rapidly dissipated by the brightening prospects of trade, and our political jarring, which appears only to have been slumbering, is breaking out again with a fair prospect of lashing about with a more than volcanic fury.

It is generally known that the regular Republican nominees for the principal offices in this county were defeated here last fall, on account of there being charges of a "Court House Ring;" that corruption existed among our officials, and that honesty and justice to the people demanded that a change be made in the condition of affairs. The mouth-piece of this tirade about fraud was the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, William A. Owesney, who went about the county and eloquently related to the people the harrowing story of the wrongs he imagined they were suffering. Mr. Owesney promised the people that with his election official affairs should be investigated, and that that heavenly purity which he considered was exclusively the characteristic of Democratic administrations, should nestle in each nook and corner of our public concerns. Mr. Owesney defeated his Republican opponent, Mr. Hays, and was duly inducted into office.

Since assuming his position, however, none of those extraordinary developments promised were being made, and accordingly Mr. Conn, the proprietor of the *Herald and News*, concluded he would stir the gentleman up. Through the medium of a brief editorial article he delivered Mr. Owesney a strong well driven "right-hander" that bounced that official into the war path at once. Instead, however, of making the *Herald* editors the objects of his wrath, he "went for" the judge of the court, inditing a lengthy communication, which he publishes in the *Gazette*, charging his Honor with corruption in office in interfering with his proposed investigation into the county affairs. A rule was promptly served upon the prosecutor yesterday by the court, demanding that he appear and show cause why an attachment should not be issued in his case for contempt of court, and failing to assign proper cause, the Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson county was put under bonds for his appearance for trial on Wednesday next. Quite an array of legal talent will be represented in the case, and the most unbounded interest exists everywhere as to the issue, speculations thereon being now almost the sole topic of conversation among our people. KARL.

PERSONAL.

Professor Coppee of Philadelphia, has been appointed as one of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Edmund Andrews, of Chicago, will, it is understood, be nominated as the other regent.

Mrs. Bolivia, sister-in-law of the Secretary of State of Illinois, and Miss Fanny Wallace, a niece of the late President Lincoln, have been appointed librarian and assistant librarian of the Illinois Legislature.

"Brevity is the soul of wit." A New Hampshire lecture committee recently wrote to Boston to learn what Mrs. Scott-Siddons would read for. The reply was "$300 and expenses; answer, as Mrs. Siddons will sail for Europe at once if you don't want her." "Let her sail," was the epigrammatic answer.

There are five English families at present with rival claimants to baronetcies—the Codringtons, the Fredericks, the Paynes, the Vanes and the Tichbornes.

The historian, Bancroft, will resign his post at Berlin in June.

The President of the Maryland Senate is the great-grandson of the distinguished Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the wealthiest and last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. John Lee Carroll is the first of his family that has mingled in public life since the time of his great ancestor.

Paragraphs about Barnum are beginning to reach us in the London papers. Great, grand, colossal, immense, crowning effort, etc., etc. Well, we wish the old man continued success.

A Dundee (New York) paper says you can't fling a brick in that town without hitting a dashing young widow worth from $5,000 to $15,000. "Bonny Dundee." We shall try to have business there, presently.

Emerson, like Socrates, prefers to obey bad laws, under protest, rather than to defy his government. His friend Henry Thoreau, another of the Concord philosophers, believed it was his duty to disobey bad laws; so in the days of slavery he refused to pay his tax, and was sent to jail. Emerson, who had paid his taxes under protest, called at the jail, and seeing Thoreau, said, "How does it happen, Mr. Thoreau, that I find you here?" Thoreau, a little petulant, because Emerson had taken the easier way of squaring his conduct with his conscience, replied, "How does it happen, Mr. Emerson, that I don't find you here?"

The railway gate keeper of an important crossing, not many miles from Boston, is an inveterate checker player. A short time since he became so absorbed in a game with a friend that he took no note of time, until his visitor, hurriedly jumping to his feet, said, "Cars coming! better be moving, Jim." Glancing at the clock, Jim accepted the hopelessness of the situation, and as the train thundered by the open gates at forty miles an hour, calmly remarked, without rising from his seat, "That's the New York Express. It is *your* move, Mr. Jones."

OHIO NEWS.

Columbiana county publishes the smallest delinquent tax list of any county in the State in proportion to the area and population.

The stockholders of the Garrettsville Manufacturing Company, at their annual meeting, discussed a proposition to sell out to Cleveland parties who would come there and run the establishment.

A man in Clark county thought he would stand a law suit rather than do two days' work on the road. He was fined four dollars and costs, the latter, independent of lawyer's fees, amounting to over $100.

The City Council of Warren, and a majority of the citizens, favor the erection of a new city building which will be large enough for all city offices, a postoffice and have one hall of a capacity needed for public meetings.

The people of Wayne township, Columbiana county, have pledged themselves to subscribe $15,000 for the Atlantic and Southeastern Railroad. They are pushing things vigorously.

Squire Johnson, a lunatic, escaped from the Northwestern Ohio Lunatic Asylum, at Toledo, October 11, 1873. He is a slim man, about five feet nine inches high, whiskers, about thirty-four years of age. Had on a light coat, light low crowned hat, blue shirt, dark pants, and a pair of old boots. Left hand lame, from effects of a cut on the wrist. Address Rebecca Johnson, Portage Center, Hancock county, Ohio.

A circular has been issued to the miners of Ohio by William Thompson, President of the Miners' Convention, calling for the protection of workmen. They are requested to state the number of hours they think they ought to work per day, and if a majority are in favor of a "restriction of hours, a new policy will be put into effect upon the 1st of April next."

The Wellington *Enterprise* of the 8th inst., gives the following statistics of the cheese trade at that point in 1873 as compared with former years. The exhibit shows a most satisfactory increase in the business. The shipments were as follows:

	Boxes.	Pounds.
1873	219,350	9,135,141
1872	192,981	8,550,767
1871	180,449	9,071,603
1870		6,978,939

The Barnesville *Enterprise* says: A two-story house was built in this place last summer, in which two very aged citizens took a hand. Wm. Piper, aged seventy-eight, built the chimney, and Thomas Jones, aged eighty-five carried up the brick and mortar. We haven't many such active "old boys" left.

Leaf tobacco has been bought in the neighborhood of Malaga at prices ranging from $4 50 to $5 00.

Mrs. J. W. Bohrer, a widow, residing in Tremont, Clark county, writes to her Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, a letter overflowing with affectionate gratitude. She was taken sick with typhoid fever six months ago. In two weeks her two children were afflicted with the same disease, which was not long in attacking her husband and a third child. Her husband died and was buried by the Grangers with all the honors of the order. The oldest son, upon whom the whole family leaned as a staff, next became an occupant of the sick bed, and the whole family lay helpless. Then the Grangers who had all along aided the stricken ones came to their rescue. The women canned the fruit for winter, made preserves, laid in a stock of apple butter, dried apples, made quilts, and gathered in small parties in the sick home where they made garments for the invalids. The men chopped the winter's wood, threshed wheat, husked corn, took grain to town and sold it, and did the work of the farm as conscientiously as if it had been for themselves. On recovering from sickness the widow found herself surrounded by every comfort of life, and in writing her thanks says, "My eyes grow dim with tears and my pen quivers from emotion of heart."

MR. HARVEY B. RING went to Denver, Col., some years ago, with $70,000 as a nucleus of a fortune. He had made this money among the oil wells of Pennsylvania. He led a wild life in Colorado, and instead of adding to his means, lost all he had. With a small remnant of his money he purchased poisons, and filled his trunk with them. He confidentially told some of his friends that he had poison enough in his trunk to kill a regiment. He fed on poisons—lightly at first—to try their effects. He liked the effect of morphine best, and adopted that as his pet particular preference. When he was ready to make an end of it, he took fifteen grains, and summoned his friends to see him sail away into the ethereal realms of never-ending dreams. Before falling asleep he took a fancy to be horse-whipped, and begged one of his friends to do it for him, as a parting act of gratitude. The friend declined, and so did Ring. He leaves a son in Chicago.

STATE NEWS.

Williamsport has forty citizens, ranging in age from seventy to one hundred years. Joseph Mishow will be one hundred years old in March.

The Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Company, Stoneboro, are shipping three hundred tons of coal per day.

George Hooten, a sewing machine agent, "lit out" from Pittston, the other day, with $500 of his employers' money, and about $3,000 belonging to other parties. He left behind him three children and numerous unpaid bills.

The Lancaster Manufacturing Company now employs 250 men, and, notwithstanding the panicky times, they expect to keep the establishment going right on.

Mr. Hahn, of Manheim, Lancaster county, has in his possession a Cremona violin made in 1516.

John Slaymaker, of Bartville, Lancaster county, fell dead while riding, near Williamstown, a few days since.

Jacob Fenstermacher, of Manheim township, hung himself to the limb of a tree, last week, rather than go to court and serve as a witness. He must have had a wholesome dread of lawyers' badgering.

An extensive deposit of excellent slate was discovered, recently, in Lowhill township, Lehigh county.

The Living Telegrapher.

Symptoms are the silent characters through which the diseased body telegraphs its condition. But they are not always read aright, and the medicines administered sometimes aggravate instead of relieving the complaint. Conspicuous among the instances of malpractice which are of daily occurrence, is the habit of dosing dyspeptic and constipated invalids with powerful cathartics. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in which are skillfully blended the vegetable elements best adapted to the invigoration of the stomach, and removal, without violence, of regular discharges from the bowels, should be taken twice or thrice a day as a remedy for indigestion of every type, and for costiveness, whether chronic or casual. No other medicine will be required, and the cure will be rapid and painless. No medicine as yet discovered or compounded, equals Hostetter's Bitters as a specific for all affections of the liver, as well as for diseases of the stomach, the bowels and the nerves.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF FREEHOLD BANK AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, January 1st, 1874.

ASSETS.

Mortgages, Bonds and other securities	$669,096 56
Real Estate	15,896 56
Office Furniture	2,214 15
Cash on Hand and in Bank	229,916 18
	$917,123 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Discount and Interest	35,315 02
Individual Deposits	671,808 43
	$917,123 45

JAMES P. SPEER, Cashier.
Sworn to before me, this 2d day of January, 1874.
E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT
OF THE
ARMENIA
Insurance Comp'y
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
JANUARY 1, 1874.

CAPITAL STOCK....$250,000.

RECEIPTS.

Premiums received in 1873	$99,669 61	
Interest received in 1873	28,690 41	
		$128,360 02

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, first liens on property in Allegheny county worth $830,805	[illegible]	
Pittsburgh and Allegheny City School Bonds	22,375 00	
Cash in bank and in office	47,955 18	
Interest accrued but not due	7,377 09	
Premiums in course of collection	5,659 84	
Office furniture and other personal property	4,437 11	
		$327,612 82

LIABILITIES.

Unsettled claims and all other debts....$ 3,200 00

S. S. D. THOMPSON, President.
T. BRENT SWEARINGEN, Secretary.
Local Office, No. 94 Fourth avenue.
WM. G. McCANDLES, Agent.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
Enterprise Insurance Co.,
OF PITTSBURGH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1873.

CAPITAL STOCK		$50,000 00.
ASSETS		84,600 37.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages and Bills Receivable	$41,400 94	
Demand Notes	25,000 00	
Book Accounts	3,369 71	
Premiums Outstanding	6,650 46	
Cash on Hand	7,128 54	
Office Furniture	1,050 72	
		$84,600 37

RECEIPTS.

Premiums	$19,581 16	
Interest	3,410 15	
		$22,991 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire Losses	$ 4,652 14	
Commissions	1,091 77	
Returned Premiums and Cancelled Policies	1,507 66	
Expenses	4,526 71	
Dividends	4,000 00	
		$15,778 28
		$7,213 03
Amount of Outstanding Risks		$1,927,027 16
Amount of Losses Unadjusted		None.

J. J. ALBIETZ, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE SOUTH SIDE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, (South,) January 1st, 1874.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Surplus	20,339 59
	$120,339 59

ASSETS.

Demand Notes on Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	30,410 00
Interest Accrued Thereon	440 69
Cash in Bank and Office	31,600 01
Premiums in Course of Collection	7,115 34
Property of the Company	773 55
	$120,339 59

LIABILITIES.

Losses not Adjusted....$ 1,950 00

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, report that they have examined the books and assets of the Insurance Company, and find the above statement to be correct.
JOHN C. BROWN,
JOHN NUSSER,
WM. D. WEST.

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DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The Firm of WORKMAN & DAVIS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts will be settled at their office, No. 171 PENN AVENUE.
J. Q. WORKMAN,
H. RICHARD DAVIS.
Pittsburgh and Allegheny, January 1, 1874.

NOTICE.
Having purchased the interest of J. Q. Workman, in the Carriage Business, at Nos. 167, 169 and 171 Penn avenue, I will continue to keep a large assortment of Vehicles of all kinds at reduced prices, and would solicit the continued patronage of my old friends and the public generally. Orders for New Work promptly filled and Repairing attended to in the best manner.
H. RICHARD DAVIS.

DISSOLUTION.
The firm of A. ORTLIEB & CO., Manufacturers of and Dealers in FURNITURE, consisting of A. ORTLIEB, GEO. HARTERICH and CHR. MATTES, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. ORTLIEB retiring. All bills due by the late firm will be paid by the new firm, CHR. MATTES & CO., and all debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to them at the old stand, No. 51 FEDERAL STREET.
A. ORTLIEB,
GEO. HARTERICH,
CHR. MATTES.
Allegheny City, Pa., January 1, 1874.

HAVING GONE EXCLUSIVELY IN the Wholesale Manufacture of Furniture, I now thank my old friends and customers for past favors and patronage, and in retiring from the above Firm I most cordially recommend my successors to the patronage so liberally bestowed on the old house, and bespeak for them a continuance of the same, feeling satisfied that a call at
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A. ORTLIEB.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.
Proposals for Army Transportation on the Missouri River.

HEADQUARTERS MIL. DIV. OF THE MISSOURI,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
CHICAGO, ILL., NO. 28 UNION BUILDING.
December 16, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until, and opened at, 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, January 15, 1874, for the transportation of Government troops and supplies on the Missouri river, between Sioux City, Iowa, or Yankton, D. T., (as principal starting point), and Fort Benton, M. T., and separate proposals will also be received for transportation between Bismarck (at the N. P. R. R. crossing of Missouri river), or Fort Abraham Lincoln, D. T., as principal starting point, and Fort Benton, from March 20th to October 31st, 1874.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000), executed in legal form by two or more responsible persons (certified as fully responsible by a Judge or Clerk of a United States District Court), guaranteeing that in case the contract is awarded to the person proposing, it will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished immediately by him in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, ($100,000), for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

List of specifications and requirements for the information of bidders, form of contract to be entered into in case of award, and form of proposal, can be had by application to this office, or to the offices of the Quartermaster's Department at St Louis, Missouri; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska, or Sioux City, Iowa; and no bid will be entertained unless accompanied by, and based upon, the list of specifications and requirements and form of contract refered to.

Moreover, no bid will be entertained, under any circumstances, unless the bidder is present in person, or by duly authorized agent or attorney, at the opening of the bids, and is then and there prepared to show that he is fully able to carry out the contract in all respects if awarded to him.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on the "Missouri River," and addressed to the undersigned.

D. H. RUCKER,
Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. Army.
Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., January 8, 1874.
NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.
Sealed Proposals
Will be received at this Office until the 16TH INST., inclusive, FOR MAKING AND ALTERING CASES in the Prothonotary's Office.
For information regarding the same, apply at the office of the County Commissioners.
HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

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FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
Capital, - $250,000.
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RAILROADS:

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On and after SUNDAY, November 2d, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
Pacific Express daily, at 2:00 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.
Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:25 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.
Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:25 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:00, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10, and 11:20 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 p. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:20 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation....2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation....3:50 p. m.
Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Mail Train daily, except Monday....1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday....1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday....8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily....9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily....1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily....8:20 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40, and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation....4:15 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation....10:45 a. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.
Mail Train, connecting for Butler....6:35 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler....2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation....9:30 a. m. and 4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accom., 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday, 12:50 p. m.
Fairview Accommodation....10:40 a. m.
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—
Express, connecting from Butler....10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler....5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation....8:20 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation....12:50 p. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.
D. M. BOYD, JR., Gen'l Passenger Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after MONDAY, January 12, 1874, Two Through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Soda Works Accommod'n	9:40 a m	8:20 a m
Day Express		5:50 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodat'n	12:10 p m	10:10 a m
Night Express	3:25 p m	
Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	9:10 a m
Soda Works Accommod'n	6:00 p m	2:05 p m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:20 p m

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.
Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.
Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.
Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays, to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sundays.
Brady's Bend accommodation makes close connections at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern Extension to Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.
Buffalo Express runs through to Buffalo, Night Express to Oil City.
Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets, can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 76 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, General Superintendent, Pittsburgh.
JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after DECEMBER 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:32 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & Whg Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Express	1:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Express	10:13 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	2:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express	2:28 p m	Cin & St Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & Whg Ex	7:03 p m
Erie and WrnEx	4:28 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Express	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:28 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:53 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE."
ALTERATION OF TIME. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 1873, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through mail to Wash. & Balt.	8:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:30 a m
Mixed way	9:15 a m	West Newton Ac	8:30 a m
McKeesport Ac	10:50 a m	Trough Ex	9:05 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:25 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	11:00 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:10 p m
West Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:05 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:15 p m
Through Ex to Wash. & Balt.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through mail	9:40 p m
*W.Newton ChT	12:45 p m	*W.Newton ChT	10:05 a m

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PITTSBURGH VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after Monday, December 1, 1873, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac	5 50 a m	Homestead Ac	6 55 a m
Monongahela Ac	8 05 a m	Monongahela Ex	8 38 a m
Elizabeth Ac	11:00 a m	Elizabeth Ac	2 15 p m
Monongahela Ex	4 00 p m	Monongahela Ac	5 10 p m
Homestead Ac	6 15 p m	Homestead Ac	7 25 p m

Church Train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8 00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10 00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1 00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3 05 p. m.
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JOHN. M. BYERS, Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after NOVEMBER 2d, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:18 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac	8:18 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:53 a m
Pacific Express	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	6:13 p m
Washington Ac	5:01 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	12:28 a m
Sunday Ch train	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch train	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, January 12, 1874.

If in the history of finance a certain condition of affairs has always been followed by the same results, we must conclude, if there is any truth in history, that like circumstances will produce like results.

Fulerton on the "Regulation of Currencies" says:

> "There is not a single example on record of the power of creating money out of cheap materials having been endorsed by a sovereign State, through any length of time or through any season of public difficulty, without having been abused. The temptation to substitute issues for taxation, to relieve the wants of the treasury by intercepting, through the depreciation of the currency, a portion of every payment in its transit from the pocket of the debtor to that of his creditor, becomes too strong to be resisted, and the iniquity is probably perpetrated with the general acquiescence of a community who are scarcely aware of its tendency. The career of debasement once entered upon it has no pause till there is scarcely any value left to be destroyed."

These remarks we commend to the attention of inflationists everywhere. An increase of irredeemable paper money is quickly followed by an increase of prices, that is, by a decrease of the purchasing power of the money so issued, so that the value of the aggregate of the paper money so issued, is no greater than before. It was remarked by a statesman of the early days of the Republic, that a certain quantity of money is necessary to carry on a certain amount of business, that paper currency will not depreciate until the maximum of the issue is reached. But that in the case of paper, if you go on emitting forever, the whole mass will be worth no more than that which was emitted within the rule. You cannot grow richer by splitting dollars and thus calling your wealth doubled; wealth cannot be created by a printing press, and the delusion that capital can be created by printing bits of green paper can be cherished only by the ignorant or those who will not read the inevitable lessons of history, or having read, try to persuade themselves that the result which has invariably followed thus far can now be made to result differently. No nation ever yet got enough of irredeemable paper currency until the amount had grown so great that the whole became worthless.

When, during the late panic, people looked round them and saw the suffering, distress and loss incident to the want of money; for very pity's sake, those at heart opposed to inflation felt like yielding to the cry for more paper money in order to give even temporary relief to the suffering, just as a rigid temperance reformer will administer stimulants to a trembling debauchee, suffering from the results of his intoxication; yet the sober second thought is the best. Many have suffered, some have been crushed entirely, but on the whole, good has been accomplished. The flimsiness of many a glittering and hollow concern has been shown. Confidence has been shaken in some institutions, quite worthy, but the really sound, conservatively managed organizations have stood the storm and came out triumphant.

Inflation of an irredeemable currency will never accomplish the objects which the friends of that measure claim for it, and as certainly will it bring disaster and ruin upon the whole business interests of the country.

As quoted above, "if you go on emitting forever, the whole mass of paper will be worth no more than that which was emitted within the rule."

The proportion of currency to population is attracting much attention, and we find in print the following interesting circular on the subject. From this it appears that anterior to the civil war the highest proportion was in 1855, 1856 and 1857, terminating with the great crash in the latter year. The present proportion is still above the highest of these years:

Year.	Per cap.	Year.	Per cap.	Year.	Per cap.
1835	$7 20	1848	$10 10	1861	$13 70
1836	14 00	1849	10 50	1862	21 00
1837	14 00	1850	12 20	1863	27 50
1838	12 50	1851	14 20	1864	28 50
1839	13 40	1852	14 50	1865	27 00
1840	11 20	1853	14 80	1866	23 60
1841	10 70	1854	15 80	1867	22 80
1842	8 60	1855	16 40	1868	21 00
1843	6 90	1856	16 10	1869	20 00
1844	9 10	1857	16 70	1870	19 10
1845	9 40	1858	14 00	1871	19 00
1846	9 90	1859	15 40	1872	18 11
1847	10 70	1860	11 50	1873	17 79

The contraction practically amounts to $10 71 since 1864. But the inflation of that year was so unnatural as to produce general alarm, and the escape from it is not a thing to be deplored. Certainly no one would want to go back to the cost of living as it was when gold was 2 50. Since McCulloch's contraction the currency has not been reduced, but the nation has grown up to it. Prices have declined steadily, and the contraction has been transferred to the general markets, so as to render a less volume of currency proportionally available for the increased volume of trade. The table given above seems to indicate that if the currency be left undisturbed the contraction of values and prices must proceed regularly and systematically, and that bank and mercantile credits must take the place of cash in all considerable transactions. Economy in the use of money will become a necessity, unless in the meantime the establishment of a permanently favorable balance of trade shall enable us to accumulate a stock of specie and put it in use.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange, during the day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue.

January 12, 1874.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	112⅛	112	111⅞	111⅞	112	112
Canton	....	76	....	76	....	....
Western Union Teleg'h	78	77⅞	77⅞	78	78	78⅛
Quicksilver	....	29	....	29⅛	....	....
Pacific Mail	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅝
Adams Express	....	93	....	93⅛	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	68⅞	....	68	....	....
American Express	....	59⅞	....	60	....	....
United States Express	....	70⅞	....	71	....	....
New York Central	101⅞	101	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Erie	....	47⅞	....	47⅞	....	47⅞
Michigan Central	....	83⅞	....	85	....	....
Michigan Southern	83⅛	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	83⅛
Illinois Central	....	....	....	102	....	....
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	86⅛	....	86⅛	86⅞	....	....
Chicago & Northwestern	61⅛	61	61⅛	61⅛	....	61⅛
Do Preferred	....	....	....	73	....	73
Rock Island	....	104	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	105
St. Paul	48⅛	48⅛	49	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Do Preferred	73	....	....	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Wabash	54	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Fort Wayne	90⅛	....	....	90⅛	....	....
Ohio and Mississippi	35⅛	35	35⅛	35⅛	....	35⅛
Union Pacific	33⅞	33⅞	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Chicago and Alton	....	109	....	110	....	....
Boston, Hartf'd and Erie	....	3⅛	....	....	....	....
Harlem	123	....	....	124	....	....
Hannibal & St. Jo	....	....	33⅞	....	....	....
C. C. & I. C	....	31⅛	....	....	....	....

—The following are the quotations for government and State bonds received by wire from New York to-day:

GOVERNMENTS.	Morn.	Noon.	Close.
U. S. 6s 1881	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
1881, coupons	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛
5-20s, 1862	114	114	114
5-20s, 1864	116⅛	116⅛	116
5-20s, 1865	116⅛	116⅞	116⅛
5-20s, new	116	116	116⅛
5-20s, 1867	116⅛	116⅞	116⅞
5-20s 1868	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
10-40s	112⅞	112⅛	112⅞
10-40s, coupons	113⅛	113⅞	113⅞
Currency 6s	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
New 5s	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞
STATE BONDS.			
Tennessee	79⅞		79⅛
Tennessee, new	79⅛		79
South Carolina, July	11		9⅛
Missouri 6s	92⅛		92

—Robinson & Co., bankers, Fourth avenue, furnish the following report of active stocks at the Philadelphia Board:

Penna. R. R	48⅞
Penna. Scrip	94⅞
Reading	56⅛
United Co.'s N. J	117⅞
Oil Creek	17⅞
Lehigh Valley	58⅞
A. V. R. R. 7-30	90
Central Transportation	44
Empire Transportation, bid	50
P., C. and St. Louis 7s	70

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, January 12, 1874.

REMARKS—The only change of importance we have to note in the markets is an advance in roasted coffees of one cent per pound for loose and packages. Other articles of groceries remain unchanged in price.

With regard to grain we have little to say. Receipts are light and prices unchanged, the anticipated advance not yet having taken place.

The flour market is reported firm, active and advancing, with an increasing demand from foreign counties. Some sanguine dealers assure us that under easier money markets, and small stocks in hands of Western farmers that higher prices will rule from this time until next harvest.

As a general rule the market rules steady and prices are unchanged.

Eggs are coming in freely and prices tend lower. Bacon and provisions are reported fairly active, the late advance in prices being fully maintained.

Below we give the receipts of the leading articles of produce for the past twenty four hours:

Flour, bbls	1,136	Apples, bbls	714
Corn, sks	340	Barley, sks	115
Rye, sks	344	Oats, sks	300
Butter, pkgs	21	Bacon, pcs	5,335
Potatoes, bush	391		

The following are the wholesale prices for the articles quoted unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—We quote at $2 00, $3 00@4 00 ₱ bbl, as to quality and condition.

APPLE BUTTER.—The market is quiet at unchanged prices. Sales at 60@70c ₱ gallon.

ASHES—Sales as follows: Soda ash, common, 3¾@4c; refined, 5c; potash, 9c; pearl, 10c; arsenic, 5c; black lead, 5c.

ALES—X $8 00 ₱ bbl; XX $9 00; India ale $10 ₱ bbl; Bass' English ale, in gilderkins of 22 gals, $22 70@22 24; bbls, 41 gals, $42 25@ 04; hhds, 63 gals, $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $20 75; Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 doz bottles, $3 ₱ doz; Robert Younger's sparkling ale $3 ₱ doz; Guinness' stouts, bottled by E. & A. Burke, $3 ₱ doz; Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale $2 25 ₱ doz; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale $1 75 ₱ doz.

BUTTER—Prime choice roll is held at 28@30c ₱ lb; common to medium 12@20c.

BEANS—Sales choice navy at $2@2 25.

BORAX—Sales refined reported at 25c ₱ lb.

BROOM CORN—Sales red and red topped 5½@6½c; fair to good green 7½@8c; hurl, 9½a10c ₱ lb.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Hams, extra sugar cured ₱ lb, 12½c; shoulders, extra sugar cured, ₱ lb, 9½c; breakfast bacon, sugar cured, 11½c; dried beef, extra sugar cured ₱ lb, 16c; beef tongues, extra sugar cured per doz, $7 50; bacon shoulders, ₱ lb, 8½c; bacon rib sides, ₱ lb, 9c; bacon short rib sides, ₱ lb, 9½c; bacon clear sides, 10c ₱ lb; mess pork, ₱ bbl, $16 75; lard, prime leaf, in tierces, ₱ lb, 10½c; prime leaf do in half barrels, ₱ lb, 10½c; prime leaf do in buckets, ₱ lb 11½c; refined do for summer use, in tierces, ₱ lb, 10½c; refined do for summer use, in half barrels, 10½c ₱ lb; refined do for summer use, in buckets, 11½c ₱ lb; lard, refined, in 3 lb caddies, ₱ lb, 12c; refined do in 5 lb caddies, ₱ lb, 11½c; refined do in 3 lb pails, 13c; refined do in 6 lb pails, 21½c; ham sausage, 10c.

CHEESE—We quote as follows: Good Ohio Dairy 12½@13c; prime Ohio Factory, September make, 14½@15c to the trade and 15@15½c in a jobbing way; Young America 18c; Nutmeg 17c; prime to choice Ohio Switzer 16@18c.

CARBON OIL—Sales at works, f. o. b. at 11½c ₱ gallon, with the usual advance on small lots from stores.

CRANBERRIES—$10 to $13 per bbl; $3 50 to $4 per box.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales at $7 50@8 per case of four dozen packages.

CORN MEAL—Sales at $30 ₱ ton for unbolted meal, and in a small way at $1 60 ₱ cwt., from store.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit $11½c; ginger snaps, 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water do 7½c ₱ lb.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phœnix $2 00@1 50; Louisville $2 25@2 50; Rosedale $4 00@4 50; white lime $2 00; calcined plaster $4 50; land plaster $3 00@3 50.

DRESSED HOGS—Arrivals light; sales at 6½@5½c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples 6@8c; peaches, halves, 10@12c; peeled 18@20c; blackberrys 13@15c.

EGGS—We quote at, 27@29c; pickled 18@21c.

FISH—No. 1 extra mess mackral $35; No. 1 mess do, $33; extra No. 1 shore mackrel, $28; No. 1 shore mackrel, $23; extra No 1 bay mackrel, $19; No. 1 bay mackrel, $17; extra No. 2 shore mackrel, $17; No. 2 bay mackrel, $14; large No. 3 mackrel, $12 50; No. 3 mackrel, $10; split Labrador herring, $8 to $9; white fish, $7 50@8 00; lake trout, $7 00@7 50; large Georges codfish, $7@7 50 ₱ 100; medium Georges codfish, $6 50 ₱ 100; red herring, scales, 50c ₱ box; No 1 35c ₱ box.

FEATHERS—No 1, 78@80c ₱ lb; No 2 C, 40@73c, as to quality and quantity.

The supplies are ample sales being made as follows:

St. Louis	$9 25@9 50
Kentucky white wheat	8 50
Ohio and Indiana	8 00
Minnesota	7 50
Wisconsin	7 00
Rye flour	5 50

GROCERIES—Coffee and refined sugars are held firmly at quotatations with an upward tendency. Roasted coffees, as noted above, have advanced 1c ₱ lb for loose or in packages. We quote as follows:

Coffee—Green coffee—Choice 33c; prime 32c; good 30@31c; fair 29@30c; Java 40c. Roasted coffee—In papers, 35c; in bulk, 34½c; Java 43c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ₱ lb; Gunpowder 50c@$1 25; Imperial 50c@$1 00 ₱ lb; Japan 55c@$1 00 ₱ lb; Oolong 25@85c ₱ lb; fancy $1 00 ₱ lb; Souchon 25@85c ₱ lb.

Sugars—Standard Ex C 10½c; Standard B 10½c; Standard A 10½c; standard hards 11½c.

Molasses—Choice New Orleans 75c; prime 68@70c.

Syrups—Extra White Drips 70c; Sugar Drips, 69c; Amber 60@65c; lower grades 35@40c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9c; Patna 8@8½c; Rangoon 7½c.

GRAIN—Stock on hand light. We quote: $1 58@1 60 for red; $1 63@1 65 for amber, and $1 68@1 70 for white. Oats 50@a52c. Ear corn quoted at 70@72c. Shelled is also in light supply; new quotable at 72@a73c, and old at 75@77c. Rye is in fair demand, and sells readily at 90@95c. Barley is quiet and unchanged.

HOMINY—Sales are reported at $4 50@5 25 ₱ bbl.

HOPS.—We are reported sales as follows: 1873's, 48@50c ₱ lb; 1870's, 35@40c; 1871's, 15@19c.

HAY—Sales baled on wharf at $18@24; wagon, $20@25. Straw $14 per ton.

ONIONS—Are in good supply, with sales in a regular way $5 00@7 00 per bbl.

PAES—$1 65@1 75 ₱ bushel.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens 10@13c ₱ lb; turkeys 14@16c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Prime peachblows held at $1 10@1 12 ₱ bushel by car load, and $1 20a1 25 from store. Sweets—Baltimore $4 50@5 50 ₱ bbl; Jerseys $6 25@6 75 ₱ bbl.

SALT—By the car load $1 60 ₱ bbl; in a jobbing way $1 85 ₱ bbl.

RAGS—2¾@3c ₱ lb, as to quality.

SEEDS—Timothy $3 00@3 30 ₱ bushel; clover $5 ₱ bushel; flax seed $1 85@1 90 ₱ bushel.

WHISKY—Highwines 99c@$1 01 ₱ gallon.

GAME—Squirrels $1 75@2 00 ₱ doz; rabbits $1 50@2 00 ₱ doz; venison, saddles ₱ lb 15c, whole deer 7@10c; quail $1 50 ₱ doz; pheasants $3 50@4 00 ₱ doz; prairie chickens $3 50@4 00 ₱ doz; wild turkeys $1 50@3 00 each; turkeys 14@15c ₱ lb; chickens 10@12½c ₱ lb.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
TUESDAY, January 13, 1874.

REMARKS—The market for raw oil was moderately firm, although so far as sales were concerned there was a falling off. Buyers were inclined to hold off or purchase very sparingly. Below will be found all the information that was attainable:

CRUDE.

We heard of no sales. Prices for some time past has been governed by rates paid in the oil regions. The following sales were made at

PARKER'S.

1,000 barrels Union	$1 27½
1,000 barrels United	1 15

For prices at other points see dispatches.

REFINED.

We have nothing new to note as relates to prices or demand. Sales were reported at the works, by the car load, 11½c.

Philadelphia—Market dull; spot 13a13½c; February 13½a13½c.

New York—spot 13½a13½c.

OIL BARRELS.

Market quiet; city $1 90; country $1 85.

TITUSVILLE, January 12.—The "Courier" says: The market remains quiet at about previous price, with but very little offering and buyers were not over anxious.

1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 38½
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 37½
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 37½
1,000 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 30
1,000 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 27½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, Union	1 27½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United	1 15

NEW YORK, January 12—Closing 11th.—Market quiet and prices generally unchanged. Crude in bulk 5½c. Refined 13½a14c; Cases 13½a19c. Naphtha, 8c. Philadelphia unchanged; refined 13½c; sales 3,000 bbls on private terms.

ROUSEVILLE, January 12—Market quiet at $1 20.

PETROLEUM CENTER, January 12.—Market steady and unchanged; sales at $1 15.

TIDIOUTE, January 12.—Market unchanged at $1a1 05.

TITUSVILLE, January 12.—Market quiet at $1 37½a1 40.

OIL CITY, January 12—Market quiet and firm; not yet opened; $1 25a1 30.

PARKER'S, January 12—Market $1 15a1 25 for United pipe. Nothing doing.

PHILADELPHIA, January 12.—Market dull. S. W. 13a13½c; crude in bulk 5c; barrels, 9½c, cases 18c; sales none; futures: February 13½a13½c.

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, January 10, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
John Speer & Co	Dale & Hart, Harrisburg	109
Lockhart & Frew	Warden, F & Co, Phila	979
Warden & Oxnard	Warden, F & Co, Phila	656
Livingstone Bros	Warden, F & Co, Phila	300
Wormser, M & Co	Waring Bros & Co, Phila	500
P Weisenberger	Warden, F & Co, Phila	56
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F & Co, Phila	1,563
Total		4,157

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
McKelvey	Star O W	403
Jos Bushnell	Standard O W	312
Fisher Bros	Riverside O W	331
Fisher Bros	Penn O W	450
Jos Bushnell	National O W	241
Jos Bushnell	Model O W	1,719
McKelvey	Hutchinson O W	691
Stevenson	Central O W	393
Lockhart & Frew	Brilliant O W	785
Duncan	American O W	155

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Star O W	403	Model O W	1,719
Standard O W	312	Hutchinson O W	691
Riverside O W	331	Central O W	303
Penn O W	450	Brilliant	785
National O W	241	American O W	155
Total			5,776

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, January 12, 1874.

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle, as will be seen by report below, was some twenty-four cars by the different railroads centering at the Union yards. In addition to these, Van Voorheis, Robinson, Ringler and others had droves from Washington county, while the usual number poured in from Butler, Greene, Beaver and Mercer counties. Of the cattle by rail nine car loads came from Chicago and the balance from Ohio. In quality the arrivals from Chicago were good, in fact the best cattle offered for sale. The supply was short of that of last week at least some five hundred head, and a tolerably fair market was expected. In this drovers were not disappointed. The trade opened at seven o'clock a shade slow, but soon after grew active. All good stock in the yards changed hands, and that too at full prices. Medium and lower grades were not in good demand and for these trade ruled slow. Prices, compared with those of last week were a shade higher on common and medium, and about the same on good. At twelve o'clock all the stock in the yards had changed hands at about the following figures;

PRICES.

Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lb steers, $7 00 to 7 25; prime 1,300 lb, $6 50a6 75; prime 1,200 lb, $6 00a6 25; fair 1,100 lb, $5 50a5 75; good 1,000 lb, $5 00a5 75; common, $4 00a5 00; bulls, $3 00a4 50; cows, $3 50a5 00; fresh cows per hd, $35 00a65 00.

Sheep.

The arrivals of sheep, as is usually the case this season of the year, light. Trade good on prime stock; slow and dull for common. Prices unchanged.

PRICES.

Extra 100 lbs $5 75 to $6 00; extra 95 lbs $3 25 to $5 50; prime 90 lbs $4 75 to $5 25.

Hogs.

The run of hogs very light. Weather good and favorable for trade. Prices ¼c higher than last week. All sold and market closed firm.

PRICES.

Extra, $6 35; prime $6 25; good, $6 00; fair, $5 80; common, $5 50.

ARRIVALS.

	Cars.
Holmes, L & Co., from Salem	1
Crum & Co., from Palestine	1
G Rightmyer, from Orrville	1
W. Woger, from Canton	1
A. Shelley, from Wooster	1
F. Bell, from Crestline	2
Greenwalt & K, from Union Stock Yards	1
Marks & Bro., from Union Stock Yards	1
J. Shambourg, from Union Stock Yards	1
Varner & M., from Union Stock Yards	1
W. Moonshine, from Union Stock Yards	1
Marks & Co., from Union Stock Yards	1
Lloyd Nickols, from Orrville	1
P. W. Snyder, from Orrville	1
C. Shoemaker, from Bridgeport	1
R. Trater, from Bridgeport	3
H. Hockerberger, from Bridgeport	1
J. Moreland, from Bridgeport	1
C. M. Hines, from C. Dover	1
Jos. Sankey, from Bellair	1
John Lingo, from Bellair	1
Total	24

IRON MARKET.

BALTIMORE.

January 12.—Iron—There is no further movement in American pig reported, but we note the market firm, with manufacturers disposed to hold off. We quote No. 1 Anthracite at $35, No. 2 at $33, and No. 3 at $31 per ton. Scotch pig is quiet, and we still quote Eglinton at $40 per ton from yard.—American.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Jobbing branches rule quiet, but agents are distributing fair quantities of staple and fancy goods to local and country jobbers. Cotton goods steady in price. Bleached shirtings and wide sheetings fairly active. Medium fancy prints and light shirting stripes in good demand from first hands. Pacific percales in brisk request at 21c. Woolens quiet.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 12.—Cattle—Moderately active and firm; sales 2,800; extra state and Western steers $7a7 50; fair to good $6a6 50; common $3 50a5 50.

Sheep—Fair demand; sales 8,000 at $5a7.

Hogs—Firmly held; sales 5,000 at 8a8 37½.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, January 12.—Flour active and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm; western $1 70a1 80. Corn firm at 84a85c. Oats firm at 58a60c. Rye firm at 98c@$1. Provisions unchanged. Butter firm; western roll 30a33c; northwestern tub 30a35c. Coffee strong at 25a27½c. Whisky firm at $1 02.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, January 12.—Wheat firm; No 1 white Michigan $1 85. Corn firmer; held at 80c. Barley unchanged.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1874.

MONEY

easy throughout the day at 5a7 per cent.

STERLING

dull at 483 for sixty days, and 486½ for sight.

GOLD

ranged at 111½a112¼, closing at 112. Carrying rates were 3a7. Clearings $46,500,000. Customs receipts $534,000. Treasury disbursements $644,000.

GOVERNMENTS

closed strong.

U. S. coupons, 1881	117⅛	5-20's, '67	116
5-20's, '62	114	5-20's, '68	116⅛
5-20's, '64	116	New 5's	112⅞
5-20's, '65	116⅛	10-40's	113⅛
5-20's, '65, new	117⅛	Currency 6's	114⅞

STATE BONDS

quiet and slightly improved.

Missouri	92	Virgin'a, old	40⅛
Tennessee, old	79⅛	North Carolina, old	26⅛
Tennessee, new	79	North Carolina, new	15
Virginia, new	50		

STOCKS

active, with large business. Market opened strong but became weak in consequence of a break in Pacific Mail from 43⅛ to 42 on a rumor that a law giving increased subsidy will be repealed. The general market declined ¼a1½, but recovered later and closed at the highest prices of the day. Union Pacific was the principal feature. The strongest stocks were New York Central, Rock Island, and Cincinnati, Chicago and Indiana Central. Total sales between 10 and 2 o'clock 202,000 shares, of which 64,000 were Union Pacific, 30,000 Western Union, 25,000 Lake Shore, 13,000 Cincinnati, Chicago and Indiana Central, 12,000 Pacific Mail, 9,700 Ohios, 8,000 St. Paul, 8,000 Wabash, 6,000 St. Paul, and 6,000 New York Central.

Canton	76	St. Paul preferred	72⅞
W. U. Tel. Co	78⅛	Wabash	53
Quicksilver	29⅛	Do preferred	70
Adams Express Co.	92⅞	Ft. Wayne	90
Wells, Fargo & Co.	69	Terre Haute	14
American Express	60	Do preferred	30
U. S. Express	70⅞	Chicago & Alton	109
Pacific Mail	42⅞	Do preferred	110
N. Y. Central	101⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	35⅛
Erie	48⅞	Cleve., Col. & Cin	78
Do preferred	76	Bur. & Quincy	101
Harlem	125	Lake Shore	84⅞
Do preferred	117⅛	Panama	32⅛
Michigan Central	85	Illinois Central	102
Pittsburgh	86⅛	Union Pacific	34⅛
Northwestern	61⅞	Central Pacific	96⅛
Do preferred	74	Union	85⅛
Rock Island	105⅞	Hartford & Erie	3⅛
N. J. Central	99⅞	Del. Lack	100⅛
St. Paul	48⅞	Bankers' bills	483⅛

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, January 12, 1874.

FLOUR—Demand good at full prices, and generally held higher; No 1 spring, good to choice, $5a6 25; double extra $8a8 60.

GRAIN—Wheat demand active and prices advanced, but unsettled, closing quiet with ⅜c off best prices; No 1 spring $1 28½; No 2, $1 25½; No 3 $1 18; rejected $1 11a1 12½. Corn—demand fair and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 61½c cash, 62½c February, 63½c March, 67½c May; rejected, old, 56½a57c, new 53½a54c. Oats—demand active and prices advanced, closing 1c below highest price, at 43c cash, 40c February, 49c May; rejected 40c. Rye—demand fair and prices advanced; No 1, 84c; regular 80a81c. Barley—demand active and prices advanced; fall No 2, $1 50a1 60; No 3, $1 40; the outside figures for Northwestern.

WHISKY—Quiet and weak at 97c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower but unsettled at $14 50 spot, $14 80 February. Lard—demand active and prices advanced to 9½c spot. Bulk meats—demand good at full prices; sales shoulders loose 6½c; short rib middles spot 7½c, seller March 8½c. Green shoulders quoted at 5½c. Hams, 16 pounds average, sold at 9c; sweet pickle 10a10½c.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull and lower at 6a6½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Cotton quiet at 16½c. Flour quiet; superfine western and State $6 15a6 50; common to good $7a7 20; white extra $7 70a8 40. Whisky firm at $1 01. Wheat a shade easier; No 2 spring $1 52a1 64; No 2 Milwaukee $1 64a1 66; No 1 Minnesota $1 65a1 68. Rye firm at $1 05a1 06. Barley advancing at $1 60. Malt quiet. Corn higher; old western mixed, in store, 90a91½c; inferior 89c. Oats firmer; mixed western 65a66c; white 65½a66c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee firm at 24½a27½c. Sugar, molasses and rice unchanged. Petroleum easier; crude 5½c; refined 12½a13c. Eggs dull at 26a27c. Pork firmer at $15 12; extra prime $13 75. Beef and cut meats unchanged; middles firmer; long clear 8½c; short clear 8½c; March 8½c. Lard firmer; prime steam 9½c; January 9½c, February 9½a9 7-16c, March 9½a9½c. Butter and cheese unchanged.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, January 12.—Beeves—Receipts 3,960, making 7,580 for the week, against 7,250 last week. Trade slow, sellers barely able to close out, but the feeling was firmer than for several days, and prices about ¼c higher than Thursday and Friday; exclusive of a few fancy steers retailed at $13; strictly prime native cattle was $8 50a12 50; common to fair Texas and Cherokee cattle $8a9 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 690, making 22,560 for the week, against 16,900 last week. Demand fair at an advance from Friday of fully ¼c; the extreme range for poor to fancy sheep $4 25a7 25, with the bulk of sales at $5 50a6 50.

Swine—Arrivals 12,690, making 33,320, for the week, against 22,735 last week. Market firm at $5 50a5 87 for live; $6 75a7 75 for city dressed; $6 75a7 12 for western; city dressed pigs $7 87a8 00.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, January 12.—Cotton dull and drooping; good ordinary 16c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat irregular; No. 2 spring $1 25a1 28. Corn active at 57c, east track. Rye active and prices advanced; No. 2, 84c. Oats active and prices advanced; No. 2, 44a45c. Barley—demand fair and market firm; No. 1, $1 35a1 45. Whisky firm at 97c. Pork firm at $15. Green meats firm at 5½a7½a7½a8½c. Dry salt meats quiet and firm, little doing; loose shoulders, 6c; clear rib sides 7½a7½c; packed lots ¼c higher. Bacon firm at 7½a8½a9c. Lard nominally 8½c. Hogs steady at $4 65a4 85. Cattle quiet; fair to good Texans, $3a3 25; fair to choice native steers, $4 25a5 75c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, January 12.—Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 2 white Wabash $1 62; No. 3 do 11 50; amber Michigan $1 50, seller March $1 60; No. 1 red $1 54½; No 2 do $1 45, seller March $1 55½. Corn—demand active and prices advanced; high mixed 72½c, seller February 68½c, seller March 67½c; new 64c; low mixed, new, 63c; no grade 60½c. Oats—demand active and prices advanced; No. 1, 48a48½c; No. 2, 47c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, January 12.—Cotton firm at 15½c. Flour, wheat and corn quiet and unchanged. Oats quiet and better; mixed 50c. Provisions quiet. Mess pork $15 50. Bulk shoulders 6½a6½c; clear rib sides 7½c; clear 8½c, loose. Bacon—shoulders 7½c; clear rib sides 8½c; clear sides 9c, packed. Lard quiet; tierce 9½a9½c; keg 10½a10½c; good 8½c. Whisky easier at 94½a95c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, January 12—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1 28½; No 2, $1 25½. Oats—Demand good at full prices; No 2, 41c. Corn active at 63c. Rye—Demand fair and market firm; No. 1, 84½c. Barley steady with a moderate demand; No 1, $1 60.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 12.—Flour—Demand good; superfine $5 00a5 50; State, Ohio and Indiana $7 50a7 60. Wheat advancing, red $1 65a1 68; amber $1 70a1 80. Rye steady at 90a93c. Corn firm at 84a85c. Oats steady at 55a56c. Crude petroleum 10c; refined 12½c. Whisky held at $1 01.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, January 12.—Cotton—Demand fair and market firm at 13½a14½c. Flour quiet at $6 50a8 50. Wheat quiet at $1 65a1 67½. Oats, 55a60c. Provisions steady. Lard, 9½a9½c. Bulk shoulders, 6½c; clear rib, 8½c; clear, 8½c. Whisky steady at $1 03.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, January 12.—Flour—Demand active and prices advanced to $6a6 10. Corn easier at 70a72c. Oats firm at 56c. Bran held at 19½c. Hay dull at $14a22. Lard easier at 9a10c. Bulk meats quiet at 6½a6½a8a8½c. Pork dull but unchanged.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK, 1874.		
Algeria	January 14	Liverpool.
Olympia	January 14	Liverpool.
Nevada	January 14	Liverpool.
Arragon	January 14	Bristol.
Harmonia	January 15	Hamburg.
Victoria	January 17	Liverpool.
City of Brooklyn	January 17	Liverpool.
Republic	January 17	Liverpool.
Egypt	January 17	Liverpool.
Russia	January 21	Liverpool.
Manhattan	January 21	Liverpool.
Macedonia	January 21	Liverpool.
Silesia	January 22	Hamburg.
Pereire	January 24	France.
Adriatic	January 24	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	January 24	Liverpool.
State of Virginia	January 24	Glasgow.
Elysia	January 24	Liverpool.
Greece	January 24	Liverpool.
Castalia	January 27	Liverpool.
Java	January 28	Liverpool.
Wyoming	January 28	Liverpool.
Frisia	January 29	Hamburg.
Celtic	January 31	Liverpool.
Anglia	January 31	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Olympus	January 17	Liverpool.
Marathon	January 24	Liverpool.
Lord Clive	January 25	Liverpool.
Parthia	January 31	Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Kenilworth	January 15	Liverpool.
Ohio	January 22	Liverpool.
Neuderland	January 23	Antwerp.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.,
PITTSBURGH, January 12, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	DIRECT'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER
Cairo	27	0	E.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	47	8	N. E.	Clear.
Keokuk	2	6	E.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	2	0	S. E.	Clear.
Louisville	25	0	N. E.	Cloudy.
Memphis	11	9	N. E	Cloudy.
Nashville	31	8	N. E.	Cloudy.
New Orleans	7	6	S. W.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	10	3	N. W.	Fair.
St. Louis	5	10	N. E.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	19	1	N. W.	Cloudy.

DANIEL O'LEARY,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 12, 1874.

Weather mild. River seventeen feet ten inches and falling. Departed—Juniata, for Pittsburgh, 8 A. M. Arrived—Andes, 4 P. M. Eight tows of coal passed down to-day.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 12.—River continued to rise until about 3 P. M., when it came to a stand, with twenty-three feet in the canal, and twenty-one feet in pass. Arrived—Sam. J. Hale and barges, New Orleans; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans. Departed—Hale and barges, Cincinnati. The Robert Mitchell will not go to Cincinnati as originally intended, but leaves this city on return trip to-morrow.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, January 12.—Clear till noon; since cloudy. Mercury 22 to 34 degrees. River risen two and a half feet, with thirty four feet four inches by iron mark. Port List—Up—Quickstep, J. D. Parker, Florence Lee, George Roberts, Morning Star, Bowling Green. Down—Ben. Franklin, John Kilgour, Mary Ament, Arkansas Belle, generally with good trips. Business lively.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 12.—River falling, with thirty feet on the shoals. Arrived—Eddyville, Upper Cumberland. Departed—Ella Hughes, Upper Cumberland. Weather clear and pleasant.

Cairo.

CAIRO, January 12.—Arrived—Arlington, Memphis; Louisville, Cincinnati; Fanny Lewis, St. Louis. Departed—Arlington, Cincinnati; Louisville, New Orleans. River rose four feet. Sleeting. Mercury 34 degrees.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 12.—Cloudy and cold, sleeting during the forenoon. River rising rapidly. Departed—last night—Susie Silver, H. S. Turner, New Orleans; Alice, St. Louis; Kittie Hegler, Little Rock; Church, Cincinnati; this evening—Capital City, Vicksburg; Pauline Carroll, St. Louis. The Frank Forrest, sunk Saturday at Island 40, has been raised and has arrived here.

For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.		
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Juniata	Brennan	Cincinnati.
Departed.		
Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
E Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Ten feet five inches and falling.

Boats Departing this Day.		
Cincinnati	R. W. Skillinger	Russell, 4 P. M.
St. Louis	Messenger	M. A. Cox, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated ten feet five inches and falling. The weather was cool. Trade on the landing was not very active.

THE Ouachita river is down to six feet at Camden, and falling.

PILOTS report five feet six inches between Cairo and New Orleans.

FOURTEEN steamers arrived and departed at Memphis on the sixth.

THE fine towboat Rover is receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

INDIAN CREEK, at Wheeling, is higher than it has been since the spring of 1856.

THE steamer John Kyle has paid off her crew and laid up for the want of business.

THE steamer Mollie Moore left St. Louis on Saturday for New Orleans with a good trip.

THE steamer Harry Tatum is laid up in the Arkansas, fifty miles above Little Rock.

GEORGE GRAHAM'S wharfboat at Maysville, after fifteen years' service, has been wrecked.

G. W. FLOYD is in New Orleans, and W. B. Donaldsen is successfully silver mining in Utah.

THE towboat Alex. Chambers arrived at Cincinnati with five barges of coal from the Kanawha.

THE packet Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, takes her departure for Cincinnati on Wednesday, 2 P. M.

THE powerful towboat Ironsides is announced for New Orleans this day. Shippers will bear this in mind.

THE Dexter left yesterday with three barges for the Charley Brown, containing 36,000 bushels of coal.

AT late accounts the May Lowrie was at Ozark, Ark., with prospects of going to New Orleans with a good trip.

THE following towboats are en route for this city with tows of empty barges: N. J. Bigley No. 2, My Choice, and Hornet No. 2.

CAPTAIN NAT. PUCKETTE, a well-known Red river boatman, has turned agent at Minden, Louisiana, and quit the river square out.

ST. LOUIS.—Chas. T. Gormly has severed his connection with the Western Coal Company, and will go on the river again. He is an experienced clerk.

A raft floated down the river from above, somewhere, struck the bridge at Davenport, and was a total loss. It contained 200,000 feet of lumber.

DURING 1873 the Delaware Breakwater afforded shelter for 17,474 vessels—192 ships, 845 steamers, 877 barks, 867 brigs, 13,960 schooners, and 734 sloops.

THE Paragon's first trip, among her freight were 7,000 sacks corn 6,000 kegs nails, and 40 tons bulk meat in addition to a variety of other stuff in her hold.

THE towboat Blue Lodge, that left for the South yesterday, stuck her tow, three barges and three coal boats, on Crow's Island. A portion of them will be saved.

THE fine steamer Andes, Captain Muhleman, takes her departure from Bellair for Cincinnati on the arrival of the 1:28 P. M. train from this city. She is an A No. 1 boat in all respects.

ST. LOUIS.—The "Democrat" says: It is feared that there will be very low water below this port, and heavy ice may soon close navigation, although there is none in the harbor or below at present.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Society for the Relief of Distressed and Decayed Pilots expended last year $3,135. The total receipts in the same period were $5,002 91. The assets now amount to $13,567.

THE Sunflower river packet Phœnix is reported hard aground near the mouth of Rolling Fork, with all her lines broken, and her clerk has gone to Vicksburg after new lines with which to pull her off.

THE new arrangement of the American Steamship Company goes into effect immediately after the trial trip of the Illinois, which will take place about the 19th inst., and be extended, as it is said, to Washington, D. C.

CAPTAIN A. PHILLIPS, John Hamilton, Messrs. R. W. Leonori and Henry Schoeppe have chartered the well known light-draught passenger steamer Addie Johnson, and will run her the balance of the season between St. Louis and Keokuk.

THE M. C. Mosely, at Chester, January 8th, from Hayti, consigned to H. L. Gregg & Company, made the run to Cape Henlopen in five days, nineteen hours, and seven minutes, actual time. This is one of the shortest runs on record.

THE punctual passenger packet, R. W. Skillinger, Captain J. T. Russell, takes her departure for Cincinnati and way ports this day, positively. This boat has the best of accommodations and is a general favorite with passengers. The first clerk is our old friend C. B. Russell, Esq.

ST. LOUIS.—The stockholders of the Missouri river Packet Company held a meeting and elected the following directors for 1874: D. W. Gould, C. S. Rogers, W. J. Lewis, Joseph Kinney and W. W. Ater. It is probable that the present president and secretary will be re-elected.

CAPT. BOB. RILEY traded his $100 Berlin overcoat recently presented to him at St. Louis, to Mose Gibbs, chief mate of the Natchez the consideration being a fine suit of clothes. As no price was named for the latter, Captain Bob. says he will be the best dressed man in St. Louis or any other burg.

THE Virginius will soon be above the waves, or, at least, a large part of her machinery, etc., and the great American diver, Mr. P. Scully, has contracted to wreck her; and as he has never failed on a Mississippi river wreck, why should he on an ocean steamer? But "we shall see what we shall see."

COMMODORE ROLLINGPIN'S new illustrated book is now in the hands of its publishers, Messrs. Carleton & Company, New York, and will be out in thirty days. It will contain about 300 pages, and be finely illustrated. It is particularly recommended to thin person, for, if they read it, they will laugh and grow fat.

THE Memphis "Avalanche" says: The Fannie Tatum, Katie Kountz, Ashland, May Lowrie and R. W. Dugan were all above Little Rock in the Arkansas. The Utah has gone out and designed to extend her trip to New Orleans. The Cherokee and John Howard are on their way up Arkansas from New Orleans.

THE fine passenger steamer Messenger, Captain M. A. Cox, is announced for Louisville, Cairo and St. Louis this day. The Messenger is an A No. 1 boat in all respects, and Captain Cox is a great favorite with passengers and shippers. The first clerk is Mr. John C. Fisher, an officer who stands at the head of the profession.

THE Vicksburg "Herald" of the 6th says: "Last night at 12 o'clock the Great Republic arrived with 3,717 bales of cotton, 5,634 sacks cotton seed, 100 barrels oil and 200 tons oil cake, and a big trip of people. She refused cotton yesterday because she couldn't give a clean bill of lading on account of the weather."

DURING the great storm on Sunday the Belfast was just passing the head of Liberty Island, in the Mississippi, when the wind struck her, and she was blown behind the island, where she found shelter. The rain was very heavy for a few moments, and afterward turned to sleet, which covered the decks with a thick coating of ice.

THE majority of the crew of the Anna are still in New Orleans waiting for their pay. The money which the Anna brought at Marshal's sale is in the hands of the court, and parties interested are given until the third Monday in January to offer and show cause why the boat should not be sold. The sale will be confirmed on that day if no objection is made.

THE Cincinnati "Enquirer" has the following: Wharfage space is becoming restricted by the high water, and is now confined to a narrow strip between Broadway and Main street, and to the muddy hole below the foot of Vine street. We advise the Southern Railroad Commissioners to visit the public landing to-day to see how their proposed location for their depot looks.

THE ship Ocean Monarch left New Orleans on the 29th of October, 1859, with 5,049 bales of cotton destined for Liverpool, and the "Times" says it was the largest cargo that ever sailed from or to that port. On the 29th of December, just two months after the steamer Magnolia arrived from Vicksburg with 6,637 bales, and the largest load ever carried by a steamer. This beats the R. E. Lee 896 bales, and beats the Natchez 1,426 bales.

JANUARY 15th is the day that bids will be opened at Chicago "for the transportation of government troops and supplies on the Missouri river, between Sioux City, Iowa, or Yankton, D. T. (as principal starting point), and Fort Benton, M. T., and separate proposals will also be received for transportation between Bismarck (at the N. P. R. R. crossing of Missouri river), or Fort Abraham Lincoln, D. T., as principal starting point, and Fort Benton, from March 20 to October 31, 1874." There will be present several boat owners, in person or by agent, prepared to show that they are fully able to carry out the contract in all respects.

THE Charleston, West Virginia, "Courier," of Thursday, says: A large barge, containing about 80,000 feet of lumber, and belonging to Huling & Company in the West End, was started down the river yesterday destined for Cincinnati, but soon after it passed through the chute at the mouth of Elk, it stuck on the island. Hands were at work all day trying to get it off, but up to last night we had not learned with what result. They proposed floating it down all the way to Cincinnati without the aid of a towboat. There are one or two barges now being loaded with lumber by the same firm, and will be sent down in a day or two.

THE following from the Cincinnati "Enquirer" is too good to be lost. Would it not be a good idea for some one interested to send the stage of the river and the space under our two 100-foot bridges (without draw-spans) to the Ohio river's own and only Representative in the Congress of the United States —the Hon. Milton Sayler? It would be good reading the day the bill Representative Arthur, of Kentucky, introduced to repeal the law requiring all bridges built below the present suspension bridge between Cincinnati and Covington to have a draw, is up for final passage. The Hon. Mr. Arthur is from Dayton, Kentucky, and that city, as well as Newport and Covington, have a number of river men as voters, and Mr. Arthur is their Representative.

CAPTAIN R. M. HILL, who died on the morning of the 5th inst., on his farm in Franklin county, Mo., in the sixtieth year of his age, and was familiarly known as Turn Hill, commenced his career on the river in 1830. He has been regularly engaged, either as captain or engineer of a steamer on the waters of the Mississippi valley, since that period, until the last year, when he retired to his farm. While engaged in his pursuit of steamboating, he has built several steamboats, among which we will name the "Swallow," the "Revolution," the "Yuba," the "A. N. Johnson," the "Annawan" and the "J. B. Fork." Captain Hill may be said to have been a steamboat officer for forty-three years, and during which long period no disaster or accident ever happened him by which a human life was lost. This record of itself speaks volumes both for his skill and prudence in his line of business. As a man he was kind and generous to his friends, as a father loving and indulgent to his family. He leaves a son and daughter to mourn his loss. And their bereavement comes with crushing force, as they have but recently followed to the grave a good and affectionate mother. Captain Hill was a brother of Mr. Sam. Hill, chief engineer of the Jas. Howard, and brother-in-law of Captain Wm. H. Dorsey.

Boating in the Olden Times.

We have before us a Pittsburgh "Commercial Journal" dated January 9, 1847, from which we extract a few river items:

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line—Sunday packet, Alliquippa, Captain Joseph Smith; Isaac Newton, Captain A. G. Mason.

Monday—Monongahela, Captain C. Stone.*

Tuesday—Hibernia No. 2, Captain John Klinefelter.

Wednesday—New England No. 2, Captain S. Dean.

Thursday—Wisconsin No. 2, Captain R. J. Grace.

Friday—Clipper No. 2, Captain Nelson Crooks.*

Saturday—Messenger, Captain Linford.*

ALLEGHENY RIVER.

Arrow, Captain James Atkinson.

FOR BROWNSVILLE.

Consol, Captain G. W. Bowman.*
Louis McLane E. Bennett*

In the same issue we find the hull of the steamer Alleghey announced for New Orleans, inquire of D. Holmes; also the Eldorado, inquire of M. Allen & Co.

In the Pittsburgh "Commercial Journal" of January 9, 1847, there were fifty-one steamboats advertised.

January 9, 1847, the following boats were advertised:

FOR STEUBENVILLE.

Wilmington, Captain O. M. Stevens; Arena, Captain Rees C. Fleeson.*

FOR WHEELING.

Hibernia, Captain S. Smith;* Hudson, Captain G. W. Ebert; Rhode Island, Captain Davidson.*

FOR ZANESVILLE.

May Queen, Captain Fracker;* Newark, Captain Herd.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Swift Sure No. 3, Captain W. F. Fuller; American, Captain R. Calhoun; Sunbeam, Captain Goff;* Cutter, Captain Hazlep; American Star, Wm. Hanna; California, R. M. Hunter; Rio Grande, Captain Wm. Conley; Germantown, S. P. McLean; Talisman, Captain C. W. Coles;* Columbia, Captain A. O'Neal; Roscoe, Captain H. Javens.*

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Pacific, Captain Campbell;* Lady Byron, Captain T. N. Miller.

FOR NASHVILLE.

American, Captain A. Wilkins; Palo Alto, Captain John McDonald.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

North Carolina, Captain A. Devenny;* Brunett, Captain Smith;* Susquehanna, Captain Stewart; Robert Morris, Captain H. Campbell;* Gladiator, Captain S. Smithers; Schuylkill, Captain J. M. Andrews; Anglo Saxon, Captain H. Price.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Harold, Captain William Dawson; Colorado, Captain James Gormley;* Wyoming, Captain John F. Hays;* Defiance, Captain R. Greenlee.*

STEAMBOAT AGENTS AT PITTSBURGH, JANUARY, 1847.

M. Allen & Co., D. Wilkins, John Flack, J. N. Jones, J. W. Butler & Co., M. McClelland, George M. Hartman.

*The names marked with a star have all passed away.

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Dilworth Bros, 225 bxs starch; Kiel & Ritchart, 6 bales hay; W Meek, 57 do; Schomaker & Co, 25 cases lard, 100 bbls flour, 20 do rye flour; A C Sprenger, 2 bbls castings; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 4 kgs butter, 1 bbl beans, 3 do d apples, 139 do potatoes; R Reiter, 150 bdls b backs; A Kirkpatrick, 40 doz brooms; Loh & Cooley, 2 bbls vinegar; J W Meek, 29 cases coffins; McKee Bros, 158 bxs hardware; Jones & Laughlins, 2 cars limestone; Schnellbach & H, 1 do hay; Bahmer, Bros & Co, 3 bbls d apples, 7 kegs a butter; H Riddle & Son, 2 bbls cheese; McCullough & Smith, 216 sks rags; W H Graff & Co, 10 bbls g apples; Head, C & Co, 2 kgs a butter; Ed Fox & Co, 5 do; P Duff & Sons, 4 do; Head, Carson & Co, 1 keg a butter, lot eggs, 136 bbls apples; Arbuckles & Co, 1 keg a butter, 26 cases tobacco; A Stein & Sons, lot g stores; F H Seghmyer, 400 bbls flour; Scott & G, lot beef; Hill, C & Co, 1 bx butter; Ben Furpluss, 3 bx f fish; Mutual Gas Co, 1 bx h ware; T J Wallace, 10 cases tobacco; Reymer Bros, 10 pails do; Wm Flaccus & Son, 39 bbls flour; A Gurkenheimer & Bro, 50 bbls spirits; Jos Woodwell & Co, 30 cases handles; J C Bidwell, 1 bx h ware; G Kann, lot g hides; T T Morrow, 1 bx mdse; E & C Maguire, 4 bx e goods; Atwood & McC, 2 water valves; G F Smith 10 doz lard pails, 2 pkgs covers; O H Knapp, 1 car hay; B H Voskamp & Co, 100 bbls flour; Kiel & R, 193 bags oats; E H Myers & Co, 100 bbls b hams.

PER ELEVATOR.—Marshall, K & Co, 1 car wheat; M F Herron, 1 do oats; W Welsh & Co, 1 do e corn; Spencer, McK & Co, 1 do barley; J Rhodes, 8 do.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Voegtly, Kopp & Co, 75 bbls flour; Adams & Knox, 1 car meal and chop; A Kirkpatrick & Co, 32 bbls molasses; Landes & Boyle, 6 bxs l tobacco; Joseph Fuhrer, 10 bbls whisky; A B Mills, 50 bbls bungs; S F Fairfield, 27 bbls apples; Jno Porterfield, 50 bbls flour; Jas Ward & Son, 10 bbls apples; Allen Kirkpatrick, 5 hlf buts tobacco; Penna R R Co, 15 bbls oil; J Hamnett & Son, 200 green hides; W J Meek, 1 car s corn; F Sellers & Co, 29 tcs grease; J & W Fairley, 2 cars e corn, 1 car hay; J Callery & Co, 11 beef hides.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Mellon Bros, 1 car lumber; W H Lippincott, 2 do w ware; C H Lincoln, 1 crate do do; Arbuckles & Co, 10 bbls l oil; Haworth & D, 100 bxs candies; W Cooper & Co, 10 bxs tobacco; Keystone F G & Co, 12 casks p ash; Fahnestock, W & Co, 6 bbls varnish; W A B Co, 1 bale jar goods; Lemon & W, 4 commicles; V, M & Co, 146 bbls apples; Atwell & Lee, 1 sleigh; P Duff & Son, 4 packages; J J Pettit, 6 bbls apples; E Eox & Co, 10 do; A F Canfield, 2 bbl onions; Loh & C, 1 d hog; S F Pickting, 25 cases matches; Schnelhouse & H, 5 pcks; J Heck, 4 do; W Flaccus & Son, 5 do leather; D McMillan, 35 sks oats, 9 bbls apples; Dilworth Bros, 1 do beans; W Sumner & Co, 1 sewing machine; Reese O & Co, 50 bbls l oil; J R Hunter, 20 do; J P Hanna, 10 do; G G Pennock, 10 do; Watt, Lang & Co, 10 do.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Carnagie, Kloman & Co, 6 cars limestone; Shoenberge, Blair & Co, 4 do do; Keystone B Co, 3 do cannel coal; A V R R Co, 5 do do; Chaut Lake Ice Co, 1 do ice; Keystone Br Co, 10 do b iron; A V R R Co, 1 do lumber; Keystone Oil Works, 1 tank benzine; Pittsburgh Acid Works, 2 cars ref acid; Star Fire Br Co, 1 do clay; Voigt, Mahood & Cy, 402 bbls apples; C T Place, 51 do tar.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	63	J Reamer, m	2
Reese, G & W, m	6	Lewis, O & P, m	1
Byers & Co, m	7		
Total			82

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	15	Zug & Co, o	3
McKnight, D & Co, m	2	Caughey & H, m	2
Reese, G & Co, m	1	Phillips & Co, m	2
Lloyd & B, m	2	Byers, McC & Co, m	2
Total			29

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Caughey & H, m	1	J Reamer, m	1
Total			2

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	1	Kloman, C & Bros, m	1
Total			1

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FREEHOLD PRIVILEGE ...... 500,000.
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BY ACT OF THE
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INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.
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THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

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Full Text of the Document.

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Provisions in Regard to the Mayor, Police Justices, Consolidation of the North Side, Etc.

Dr. A. H. Gross, President of the Select Council, during the session of that body yesterday, received from Harrisburg a certified copy of the new city charter, approved by the Governor on the 7th instant. The Councils had previously passed a resolution for the printing of five hundred copies of the charter, in pamphlet form, for the use of the members. In order that the public may have an opportunity to study its provisions, we give the document entire. It is proper to remark that the clauses relative to the time for holding the municipal elections conflict with the new Constitution, and, should the charter be valid in other respects, which is still an open question, will have to be made to conform to that instrument. The provisions for the consolidation of the North Side, it will be observed, require a vote of the qualified electors of that district, on the second Tuesday of October next, and if a majority then decide against consolidation, another vote shall be taken three years thereafter, and so on every third year for fifteen years, unless the district be sooner annexed.

In the first clause of section fifth, article fifth, as approved by Councils, the word *mechanical* was changed to *civil*—making the Chief Engineer of the water works a "civil engineer," instead of a "mechanical engineer," as the Councils desired. This change, it is said, was made by the transcriber, *after* the bill was passed by the Legislature, and before it reached the Governor, and an effort will be made to render this "sharp trick" inoperative, if possible.

Following is the charter:

AN ACT to reorganrnize the local government of the city of Pittsburgh, extending its boundaries, enlarging its corporate powers, and perfecting its municipal organization, et cetera:

ARTICLE I.

THE CORPORATE POWERS.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the boundaries of the city of Pittsburgh shall hereafter be as mentioned, designated and intended in the first section of an act entitled "A further supplement to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh, extending its boundaries, enlarging its corporate powers, and perfecting its municipal organization, et cetera," approved April six, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, together with such other territory as may have been added to said city under existing laws. The corporation hereby extended and created, shall be known by the name of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall continue to be a body corporate, in fact and in name, and shall have perpetual succession with all the grants, powers, and privileges heretofore held by the city of Pittsburgh, and not modified or repealed by the provisions hereinafter made by this act.

SEC. 2. That the Sheriff of Allegheny county in his annual proclamation, prior to the next October election, be required to give notice that each qualified elector, residing in the several election districts within the boundaries described in the first section of this act lying north of the Allegheny river, is required to vote a ticket marked on the outside "consolidation," and on the inside "for consolidation" or "against consolidation," which said ballots shall be counted, certified and returned in the usual manner that returns for county officers are made; Provided, That such election shall be held in the same manner and subject to all the rules and regulations now prescribed by law for county and State elections; Provided further, That in case a majority of the qualified electors of the said districts lying north of the Allegheny river, shall at the said October election decide against consolidation, then a new election shall be held every three years thereafter at the election for State and county officers for the period of fifteen years. If at some one of said elections in the meantime, a majority of the qualified electors of said districts lying north of the Allegheny river have not voted in favor of consolidation, in which event said elections every three years during said period of fifteen years shall cease. Provided, That whenever only a portion of any township included within the boundaries of the contemplated city, then only the electors residing in that portion so included shall be permitted to vote for or against consolidation.

SEC. 3. That the corporation created, extended and enlarged by this act shall not have jurisdiction and authority over the territory mentioned and designated in the first section hereof, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. The several cities, boroughs and districts within said territory shall proceed to close up their affairs and business previous to said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time all the powers and authority severally vested in them as now organized shall cease and determine, except under the laws relating to the city of Pittsburgh not hereby repealed.

ARTICLE II.

THE LEGISLATIVE POWER.

SEC. 1. The legislative power of the said corporation shall be vested as heretofore in two branches, which shall be known as Select and Common Councils respectively. The Select Council shall consist of one member from each ward of the city, to be elected as hereinafter provided. The Common Council shall consist of at least one member from each ward of the city, to be elected annually, and apportioned in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. That in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in every third year thereafter, the members of Common Council shall be apportioned in the following manner: It shall be the duty of the assessor of each ward, on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and every third year thereafter, to return under oath a true and exact list of the resident taxables therein, to the City Clerk, and at the first regular meeting after said returns have been made, a joint committee of five, two from the Select and three from the Common Council shall be appointed who shall examine said returns and divide the aggregate number of taxables by fifty (50), and the quotient shall be the ratio of representation in Common Council amongst the various wards, according to the number of taxables. Provided, however, that each ward shall have at least one member of the Common Council. If any ward shall have an excess of three-fifths more than the ratio of representation, it shall be entitled to an additional member. When the report of said committee shall be approved by Councils, the apportionment shall remain unchanged, until the next triennial apportionment has been made, as herein provided.

SEC. 3. On the first Tuesday of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the qualified voters of each ward shall elect one Select Councilman, who shall be a qualified voter of the ward. And the members of the Select Council shall as soon as conveniently may be, after their organization hereinafter provided for, proceed by lot to divide themselves into three classes: the first class shall serve for one year, the second class for two years, and the third class for three years. On the first Tuesday of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and every third year, thereafter, the qualified voters in each ward, whose representative in Select Council belongs to the first class, shall elect a representative for said ward for the term of three years. And in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and every three years thereafter, the qualified voters of each ward whose representative in the Select Council belongs to the second class, shall elect a representative for three years, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and every three years thereafter, the qualified voters of each ward whose representative belongs to the third class, shall elect a representative for three years. On the first Tuesday of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and at the same time in each succeeding year, the qualified voters of each ward shall elect the number of Common Councilmen to which the ward may be entitled under the apportionment hereinbefore provided

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contents in his office, and attested copies furnished to such other persons or officers as are interested in the performance as required.

SEC. 22. This act is declared to be a public act, and may be read as evidence in all courts of law or equity; and all ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the city may be proved by the seal of the corporation, attested by the proper officer, and, when printed and published by authority of the corporation, the same shall be received in evidence in all the courts and places without further proof.

SEC. 23. That in case a majority of the votes of the qualified voters of the election districts, within the boundaries in the first section of this act, lying north of the Allegheny river, vote for consolidation, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county be and they are hereby directed and required to appoint three appraisers to estimate and appraise, under oath or affirmation, the actual cash value, first deducting therefrom any reserve or contingent fund held by any corporation of and every bridge, turnpike or plank road company within the bounds of said corporation which claims to charge toll for the use of its improvement, and before February first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to return to the Mayor of the city to be laid before the Councils thereof, a true valuation and appraisement of the stock of said corporations, and said Councils are hereby authorized at any time, not exceeding one year thereafter, by ordinance duly passed to create a permanent loan, to be called the bridge loan, to purchase and make forever free all the bridges and highways within the bounds of the consolidated city. Provided, That each holder of stock who releases his or her stock to said city shall be entitled to receive such percentage upon the value in the said bridge loan, as Councils may direct, not exceeding the value so fixed by said appraisers; and that until such tender of equivalent in value is made, no rival bridge company not already chartered shall be erected by any of the existing corporations. Provided further, That if the existing bridge corporations shall not, within three months after the tender, accept the same, then the said city may create such other free bridges as the business of the enlarged city demands, or proceed, by condemnation, to acquire title to the same, in the manner that private property is taken for public purposes, under provisions of the general railroad law of one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, and its several supplements; Provided further, That if at the election to be held next October, or any subsequent election provided for by this act, a majority of the qualified voters of the district lying north of the Allegheny river shall vote for annexation, then the provisions of this act shall extend to said district; but if the majority of the voters of said district shall be against consolidation, then the provisions of this act shall be null and void so far as relates to said district north of the Allegheny river.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Oyer and Terminer—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

THE BRAUENLIEN HOMICIDE CASE.

In this Court, yesterday, the case of Lizzie Killien, alias Schuettler, Catherine Schuettler, her mother, and John Schuettler, her brother, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Brauenlien, was called up. The alleged offence was committed between the 16th and 18th of October last, the victim, an old woman, a mendicant, having been last seen alone on Thursday morning, the 16th, in a house in an out of the way place, in the Eleventh ward, this city. This victim was found on Saturday morning following, dead in her room, having been beaten to death by a hatchet.

District Attorney Bayne and W. C. Moreland, Esq., appeared for the Commonwealth, and W. D. Moore, Esq., J. J. Siebeneck and John Coyle, Esq., represented the defense.

Mr. Moore moved the Court for a continuance of the case, on account of the absence of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., one of the counsel for the defense, who is sick. In case of the refusal by the Court of this motion, he asked for a severance, and moved that the trial of John Schuettler first take place. The motion to continue was refused.

The prisoners were then arraigned in the usual way, and plead not guilty.

A DEFECTIVE VENIRE.

After the arraignment of the prisoners the Court held a consultation on the motion of Mr. Moore, for a severance in order to take up the case of John Schuettler.

While this consultation was going on, District Attorney Bayne was engaged examining the venire of jurors, and the discovery was made that the venire was defective, in that it did not have attached the seal of the Clerk of the Court. Col. Bayne mentioned the fact to the Judges on the bench, and after a moments consideration a motion to continue the case was decided upon, and the Court allowed the same and directed that the prisoners be remanded to jail.

There being no other case ready for trial the Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

John N. Mackey.	Samuel D. Faulkner.
Elizabeth Stone.	Peter Meminger.
Elizabeth Chrisson.	James Murray.
D. J. Duncan.	John Beiber.
Francis Morlan.	Wm. Haid.
Thomas Kramer.	Conrad Sill.
Ludwig Kurth.	Wm. Burke.
Louis Keib.	Charles Itzell.
Geo. Atherin.	Gustave Cline.
Mary Bullard et al.	John McKann.
Philip Heim.	James Owens, (2).
Eliza Kennedy, (2).	D. S. McKnight.
Coben Marks, (2.)	J. A. Korshen.
J. A. Smith.	

Common Pleas Court—Judge Stowe.

The case of Wall vs. Wall was submitted to the jury.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COMMITTEES FOR 1874

Appeal of Needy Working Men.

The New City Charter—Proposed Amendment—Legislative Guards Suggested—Increase of Water Rate Tax Talked of.

The first regular meeting of the City Councils of 1874, was held yesterday afternoon, with a very full attendance of members and a large number of citizens in the lobby. The anxiously looked for announcement of committees was made. Very little new business was brought up, but several matters of interest were discussed. These were, proposed changes in the new city charter, increase of the water rents, and the accounts of the City Engineer. The committees as appointed will be found elsewhere in our columns.

SELECT COUNCIL.

This branch was called to order soon after two o'clock, and upon a call of the roll it appeared that a large majority of members was present.

The minutes of the meeting of organization were read and approved.

NEW RULE PROPOSED.

Mr. Aiken proposed an additional rule providing that all ordinances offered must first be referred to appropriate committees, and then printed for the use of the members before action is taken.

After considerable discussion on the proposition, on motion of Mr. Burgwin it was referred to the Presidents of Councils.

Mr. McCarthy offered a resolution instructing the City Clerk to procure a certified copy of the new city charter, and to have five hundred copies of the same printed in pamphlet form. Carried.

Joint Session.

The rules were suspended for the purpose of meeting in joint session to hear the appointment of committees by the Presidents of both branches.

The Common branch on invitation then met with Select and the committees as elsewhere published were announced.

After the adjournment of the joint session Col. Phillips asked to be relieved from the Finance and City Property Committees. On motion, Mr. Phillips was relieved from the City Property Committee only and at the request of Mr. David Reed, he was relieved from the Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.

The chair announced that under the rules all committees must organize before the next meeting and report at that meeting.

The regular order of business was then proceeded with, the wards being called in rotation.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition for the straightening of Chatham street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER.

Mr Chalmers offered a resolution requesting the Legislature to repeal section five of the new city charter, relating to the Department of Public Works, for the reason that the wording of the same is reported to have been surreptitiously altered since the charter was passed.

Mr. Fetterman moved to amend by requesting the Legislature to strike out both the words "civil" and "mechanical" where they occur in the section preceding the word engineer.

After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Burgwin the subject was postponed until the last regular meeting of this month.

The Controller, on motion of Mr. Chalmers, was authorized and instructed to have copies of the Municipal Record of 1873 bound for use of members.

WORKINGMEN'S PETITION.

Mr. Floyd presented a petition signed by a large number of men, as follows:

This presented paper is a list of some men who at present are without employment and in want of the necessaries of life. This list is taken from a few wards, and we present it to the Honorable Councils as a sample from the misery and wants in our city. Is the Council willing to prevent this misery, and have the workingmen a right to look upon them?

The President of the Workingmen's Association.

JOSEPH FRICK.

Mr. Laufman moved that it be referred to a special committee. Carried, and Messrs Laufman and McCarthy appointed on behalf of S. C. (Not reached in C. C.)

Mr. Watson presented ordinances authorizing Alex. McClure & Co. to erect an iron-clad building and George McCoy to remove a frame house and shop from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. Passed finally.

INCREASED WATER TAX PROPOSED.

Mr. Kirk offered a resolution instructing the Water Committee to revise the schedule of water rents so that the amount realized from this shall be sufficient to pay interest on the water debt and expense of maintenance of the present waterworks.

Mr. Kirk stated that it would be absolutely necessary to increase the water rates to provide the necessary revenue. He claimed that an increase should be made because the rural districts where there is no water as yet supplied by the city were taxed for the debt created by the running of the works.

Mr. Lloyd thought that the mode of assessment might be improved, but so far as manufacturers were concerned he did think that they could stand further tax in this direction. On account of former increase of the tax a number of mills quit using the water from the city and pumped for themselves from the river. He believed that an increase of the rate would actually reduce the receipts on this account.

Mr Darlington offered as a substitute for Mr. Kirk's resolution the following:

Resolved, That the Water Committee be instructed to ascertain what increase, if any, in water rents would be of benefit to the city, and that said committee consider the propriety of imposing a tax per foot front where the owners of property do not now pay for the use of city water.

Mr. Reed advocated a tax per foot front for pipes laid.

Mr. Goldthorpe thought this would be an injustice to the South Side.

Mr. Darlington's resolution was adopted.

THE CITY ENGINEERS' OFFICE.

Mr. Kirk offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of two from the Select and three from the Common Council be appointed to audit the accounts of the City Engineer and examine the public and private pay rolls kept by that officer, and report whether any items have been charged twice by him, and also, the amount which they actually find to be due from him and street improvements, to the city. Said committee are also instructed to examine into the truth of the charges heretofore presented against said officer; and to enable said committee to fully investigate the same, the Mayor to issue summons and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers.

On objection the paper was laid over.

Mr. Mitchell, petition for water pipe on Jackson street, Twenty-first ward. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Atkinson, an ordinance, from the special committee, providing for the numbering of houses on the South Side. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Goldthorpe, petition for a board walk on Neville avenue, Thirty-second ward. Referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. Fetterman, petition for the opening of a street from Garden street to Grand avenue, Thirty-second ward. Referred to Survey Committee.

Also, petition for opening and improving Grand avenue. Referred.

At this point the chair was supplied with a certified copy of the city charter, and the section regarding the department of public works was read.

Mr. Chalmers called up his resolution relative thereto, and after a short discussion it was decided to defer the subject until the printed copies ordered shall have been obtained.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This body met at two o'clock, President Negley in the chair, and present all members except three.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

DEATH ANNOUNCED.

Mr. Fulton announced the death of Councilman John Moore, of the Seventeenth ward.

Mr. West offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to report what action will be taken by Common Council in relation to the death of John Moore, a member of this body from the Seventeenth ward, and report to-morrow.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Duff said there was a disposition to adjourn and attend the funeral of Mr. Moore. The time of the funeral was, however, fixed at two o'clock this afternoon, and as it was then past that hour such action was rendered impossible.

The President said that he had no doubt that if the funeral had been fixed at a later hour Council would have adjourned as suggested.

The resolution then passed.

THE CITY FINANCES.

On the call of the wards, Mr. Fulton presented an ordinance amending section 5 of an ordinance providing for the safe keeping and custody of the funds of the city so as to read as follows: "That the banks, savings institutions and banking so designated, elected and chosen, shall make, execute and deliver to and file with the Controller of said city a bond in a penal sum of such amount, not less than $300,000, as the Finance Committee may from time to time direct, with warrant of attorney, with at least three sufficient sureties, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of their duties as such public depositories; and that all checks or warrants drawn upon the funds so on deposit in said banks, savings institutions or banking companies by authority of law, shall be paid on demand, which bond shall be approved by the Finance Committee aforesaid."

The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed finally. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Duff presented a joint resolution charging the Retrenchment and Reform Committee with the duty of examining all business returns which are made to the Controller as a basis for business tax, and directing them to commence providing against all who may attempt to defraud the city by any false return of their business made, or occupation. Passed.

THE NEXT CITY ELECTION.

Mr. Duff offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By Councils of city of Pittsburgh, that our representatives in the State Legislature, be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to offer or support a joint resolution declaring as the sense of the Legislature, that the first general municipal election under the new Constitution, takes place in February, 1875.

The resolution was carried.

He also submitted the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be, and is hereby instructed to advertise in the papers authorized to do city printing, for proposals to place the names of all streets and alleys on the city gas lamps, and after approval by Councils to let the contract for the same.

THE CITY'S POOR.

Also, a joint resolution appointing a committee of three from Common and two from Select Council for the purpose of examining the claim of the Young Men's Home against the city for harboring destitute strangers sent there by the police under the direction of the Mayor.

Mr. Robinson presented a petition for the removal of a toll gate on the Washington turnpike, in the Thirty-sixth ward. Referred.

Council then proceeded to Select Council chamber to hold a joint session, for the purpose of announcing the standing committees.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED.

On reassembling, unfinished business was taken up, and the following ordinances passed:

Opening Webster avenue from Kirkpatrick to Thirty-third street.

Opening Grandview avenue from Washington to Fulton streets.

Relocating Thirty-fourth street.

Designating the number of policemen for 1874 It increases the force twenty-five men.

For the improvement of Dallas avenue, Fifth avenue extension, Frankstown avenue, Grazier and Kelly streets, and providing for the election of commissioners under the Penn Avenue act.

ORDINANCES REFERRED.

The ordinance locating Smallman street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-eighth street, was referred.

The ordinance repealing the ordinance granting the right of way to Commodore Kountz's railway was referred to the Street Committee.

The ordinance establishing the grade of Wylie avenue was referred to the Survey Committee.

The ordinance opening McCandless avenue, from Butler street to Stanton avenue, was referred to the Survey Committee.

The Chair here announced that the Water Committee would meet on Tuesday afternoon for organization.

The resolution passed in Select Council, changing the rules so as to provide that the Survey Committee shall hereafter report in Select instead of in Common Council, and the Market Committee in Common instead of Select Council, was non-concurred in unanimously. Concurrence on the part of Common Branch would have had the effect of substituting for the chairmanship of the Survey Committee, which is the prerogative of the Commoners, the unimportant chairmanship of the Market Committee, which now belongs in Select.

ENGINEER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. Fulton presented the annual report of the City Engineer, with a resolution providing that three hundred copies of it be printed in pamphlet form in conjunction with the report of the Sub-Committee on Wooden Pavements. The report was received and filed, and the resolution passed.

The Chair submitted a communication from Messrs. Bruce and Negley, attorneys-at-law, requesting councils to make an appropriation for the payment of the judgment of the claim against the borough of East Birmingham. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Fulton presented a communication from the City Engineer stating that he had received and paid into the City Treasury the aggregate sum of $1,557-21, collected from Butler street, Forbes street, Shady Lane, Walnut street and Stanton avenue, which constitutes the amount due to the city as per statement submitted to the Committee of Investigation. The statement was received and filed.

The President gave notice that under an act of Assembly it was necessary that Councils should meet on Tuesday (this) afternoon for the purpose of electing certain city officers and designating city depositories for the ensuing year.

Adjourned.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Appointments for 1874.

We publish below the members of the standing committees of Pittsburgh Councils for 1874, as announced yesterday by the Presidents of the two branches.

Select Branch.	Common Branch.
FINANCE.	
Wm. Phillips,	E. A. Wood,
John Shipton,	Chas. Meyran,
D. Aiken, Jr.,	D. Ihmsen,
R. H. Smith,	John Semple,
R. G. Herron,	J. P. McCord,
R. H. Negley,	Wm. Kerr,
F. S. Bissell,	J. P. Cunningham,
J. B. Murray,	S. P. Fulton,
J. R. McCune,	W. W. Thompson,
Ed. House,	J. B. Glass,
James Littell,	H. M. Rolfe,
A. G. McCandless,	L. J. Thomas,
Henry Lloyd,	J. H. Scott,
T. B. Atterbury,	P. W. Seibert,
B. Rafferty,	D. W. C. Carroll,
C. S. Fetterman.	F. Hogle.
WATER.	
G. B. Chalmers,	W. W. Thompson,
J. D. Scully,	Samuel Mears,
S. Goldthorpe,	P. D. Perchment,
J. C. Rayburn,	D. B. Morrison,
Wm. McClurg,	E. A. Wood,
G. Fox,	D. W. C. Carroll,
P. H. Laufman,	S. P. Fulton,
W. C. McCarthy,	J. C. Riley,
W. B. Hunter,	Marker Rush,
T. S. Mitchell,	W. F. Aull,
Robert Watson,	J. P. Cunningham,
John Harrison.	L. J. Thomas,
	Charles Meyran.
STREETS.	
R. Liddell,	S. P. Fulton,
J. Ahl,	D. W. C. Carroll,
R. G. Herron,	J. C. Riley,
B. Rafferty,	W. J. Flinn,
Jos. Marshall,	M. Rush,
H. F. Dannells,	J. B. Epping,
J. A. Elder,	John Fox,
W. Doyle,	J. H. Scott,
J. P. McKee,	W. D. West,
R. B. Brown,	A. Oberheldman,
H. Darlington,	Samuel Mears,
S. Deltrich,	J. G. Milligan,
F. Dorrington,	E. A. Wood,
J. Ettemiller,	E. Bindley,
J. Froehlich,	John Knowland,
S. McMahon,	Chas. Meyran,
John Adams,	J. B. Glass,
G. A. Brown,	Frank Weisser,
F. S. Bissell,	P. W. Seibert,
Chas. Jeremy.	J. W. Turney,
	D. Robinson.
POLICE.	
Henry Lloyd,	C. P. Duff,
Robert Watson,	J. G. Milligan,
J. O'Neill,	W. W. Thompson,
J. P. McKee,	P. Connelly,
H. Darlington,	P. Foley,
S. Dertrich,	J. W. Turney,
Peter Zern,	J. P. McCord,
J. P. Hains,	P. Laughran,
G. B. Chalmers,	A. Oberheldman,
G. Braun,	Charles Meyran,
A. Meyer,	Thomas Rosewell,
J. D. Galvin.	F. Hogle,
	John Knowland.
CITY PROPERTY.	
J. R. McCune,	E. Bindley,
W. B. Hunter,	C. P. Duff,
Jacob Keebler,	P. Laughran,
R. E. Breed,	J. C. Riley,
J. C. Rayburn,	P. Connolly,
James B. Murray,	William Kerr,
F. Dorrington,	J. A. Fox,
David Reed.	Marker Rush,
	P. D. Perchment.
RAILROADS.	
Edward House,	Thomas Rosewell,
A. D. Clark,	E. Bindley,
J. F. Minnick,	William Kerr,
J. G. McFarlane,	David Robinson,
Eli Scheck,	S. Mears,
David Aiken, Jr.,	J. C. Riley,
J. Adams,	W. J. Flinn,
A. H. Ahlborn,	J. B. Glass,
John Chislett,	H. M. Rolfe,
	J. H. Scott.
MONONGAHELA WHARF.	
S. McMahon,	D. Ihmsen,
J. B. Hains,	P. Laughran,
Jacob Och,	L. J. Thomas,
A. D. Clark,	H. D. Rolfe,
H. F. Dannells,	D. W. C. Carroll,
James Lally,	W. J. Flinn,
Gregory Fox,	John Knowland,
	W. D. West.
ALLEGHENY WHARF.	
Peter Zern,	Frank Weisser,
John Hartz,	J. Kurtz,
George Holliday,	L. J. Shaltenbrand,
	J. W. Carle.
APPEALS FROM CITY ASSESSMENTS.	
A. W. Foster, Jr.,	W. D. West,
J. D. Galvin,	L. J. Shaltenbrand,
John Harrison,	W. F. Aull,
W. McClurg,	James G. Milligan,
I. G. McFarlane,	Frank Weisser,
Geo. Holliday.	P. D. Perchment,
	A. Oberheldman.
GAS LIGHTING.	
John Shipton,	John Knowland,
R. H. Smith,	J. A. Fox,
Howard Hartley,	D. Ihmsen,
Joseph Hays,	David Robinson,
James Littell,	J. Kurtz,
S. H. Goldthorpe,	D. B. Morrison,
John Hartz,	J. W. Turney,
	J. B. Epping,
CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.	
George A. Brown,	J. P. McCord,
Thomas Kernan,	John Semple,
J. Eltemiller,	F. Hogle,
J. F. Minnick,	Frank Weisser,
Theo. Kestner,	J. B. Epping,
	P. Foley.
ORDINANCE.	
Hill Burgwin,	W. W. Thompson,
G. L. Braun,	E. A. Wood,
J. Ahl,	H. D. Rolfe,
Robert Liddell,	Samuel Mears,
Joseph Hays,	S. P. Fulton,
Wm. Anderson,	L. J. Thomas,
A. W. Foster, Jr.,	J. P. McCord,
	J. H. Scott.
SURVEYS.	
C. F. Fetterman,	W. F. Aull,
Hill Burgwin,	D. Ihmsen,
R. B. Brown,	J. P. Cunningham,
David Kirk,	P. W. Seibert,
J. S. Atkinson,	F. Hogle,
John Chislett,	L. J. Shaltenbrand,
R. H. Negley,	P. Laughran,
Richard Breed,	W. D. West,
Wm. Anderson,	D. B. Morrison,
J. B. Murray,	C. F. Duff,
John O'Neill,	J. W. Turney,
J. B. Glass.	
ROADS.	
P. H. Laufman,	W. J. Aull,
J. D. Scully,	P. Connelly,
T. S. Mitchell,	D. B. Morrison,
R. G. Herron,	John Semple,
Howard Hartley,	C. P. Duff,
Charles Jeremy.	P. D. Perchment,
	J. P. Cunningham.
MARKETS.	
Joseph Marshall,	E. Bindley,
A. H. Ahlborn,	Thos. Rosewell,
Wm. Doyle,	A. Oberheldman,
Thomas Kernan,	J. W. Carle,
Eli Scheck,	Wm. Kerr,
David Reed,	W. J. Flinn,
Thomas Kestner,	P. Connelley,
Jacob Keebler.	P. Foley,
	H. D. Rolfe.
CITY PRINTING.	
John A. Elder,	H. M. Rolfe,
J. S. Atkinson,	John Semple,
James Lally,	P. W. Seibert,
John Froelich,	P. Foley,
Anthony Meyers.	J. W. Carle,
	J. A. Fox.
RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.	
Wm. C. McCarthy,	H. D. Rolfe,
John Shipton.	David Robinson,
	Thomas Rosewell,
	J. W. Carle.
BRIDGES.	
David Kirk,	J. G. Milligan,
A. G. McCandless,	J. Kurtz,
George Holliday.	H. M. Rolfe,
	L. J. Shaltenbrand.
WOODEN BUILDINGS.	
Jacob Och,	J. Kurtz,
John Hartz.	M. Rush,
	J. B. Epping.

Mrs. Scott Siddons.

It will be seen by announcement elsewhere made in our columns this morning, that our citizens are to have an opportunity to hear a reading by the celebrated Mrs. Scott Siddons. She will appear at Library Hall on Friday evening next.

Body Recovered.

The body of Mr. John Sloss,—an account of whose drowning at Sharon, on Wednesday last, has appeared in the COMMERCIAL,—was recovered on Sunday, in a pile of drift-wood, two miles below Sharon.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Central Board of Education will meet this afternoon.

THE new Police Committee will meet on Saturday evening next.

THE total number of deaths in this city last week was 72. In Allegheny the number was 20.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS will this afternoon choose depositories of public funds.

REV. W. B. WATKINS will deliver his popular lecture, "How Americans Talk," to-night at Tenth Ward school, corner of Fifteenth and Penn streets. For a pleasant evening it will repay you to attend.

A MEETING of the Allegheny County Prison Board Association will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association at ten o'clock this morning. A full attendance of members is requested.

MR. WILLIAM KERR, Sr., father of Mr. Frank M. Kerr, of this city, died on Wednesday last, at his residence near Crestline, Ohio. Mr. Kerr was born in Beaver county, this State, in 1797, and moved to Ohio when a young man. He was highly respected in the community for his many good qualities. He had resided on the farm where he died for nearly half a century.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Lady Burned to Death by the Explosion of a Coal Oil Lamp.

A daughter of Wm. Retter, of Spring Hill, Ohio, was burned to death Wednesday afternoon, by an explosion of a coal oil lamp, which she was filling while it was burning. This is the second victim within a year in that vicinity.

We would think that one accident of this kind would impress on the minds of the people a lesson never to be forgotten. Unfortunately it was not the case in the late and sad occurrence at Spring Hill, Ohio, as it was the second loss of life within the period of one year.

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DIED:

McCALLEN—On Monday morning, January 12th, 1874, at 2½ o'clock, Mrs. ELIZABETH, wife of William McCallen, aged seventy years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 166 Juniata street, Allegheny city, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock.

PFLAUM—On Sunday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, Mrs. MARY PFLAUM, wife of B. Pflaum, in the fifty-second year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 96 Washington street, Pittsburgh, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cincinnati papers please copy.]

XLIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12, 1874.

SENATE.

Sundry petitions were presented, including one from Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, and others, asking that women be allowed to vote, or that the same right be extended to them as to colored men.

Mr. CAMERON presented the memorial of Russian Mennonites, setting forth that they desired to become citizens, and asking that they be allowed to occupy public lands.

Mr. FERRY, of Connecticut, objected to the reception of the petition, as it was from foreign citizens.

The morning hour having expired, consideration of the salary bill was resumed.

Mr. CONKLING offered as a substitute for the House bill as amended by the Senate, that so much of the act of March 3, 1873, as provides for an increase of compensation of public officers and employees, be repealed, except that portion which affects the salary of the President of the United States and Judges of the Supreme Court, and that hereafter all salaries, with the exception of those named, be the same as they were prior to the passage of that act; provided that mileage should not be allowed for the first session of the Forty-third Congress, and further, that all back pay not drawn or returned to the treasury, be covered into the treasury and declared to be the property of the United States.

The question recurred on the substitute proposed by Mr. Conkling for the House bill and all the Senate amendments thereto. The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Bogy, Boreman, Boutwell, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Crozier, Davis, Dorsey, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry (Mich.), Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton (Me.), Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Logan, McCreery, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morrill (Me.), Morrill (Vt.), Morton, Oglesby, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sargent, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, Sumner, Wadleigh, West, Windom and Wright—50.

Nays—Messrs. Brownlow, Conover, Flanagan, Gordon, Lewis, Norwood, Sprague and Tipton—8.

Mr. Cooper announced that he paired with Mr. Cragin, who would have voted for the bill and he (Cooper) against it.

Not voting—Alcorn, Ames, Dennis, Ferry (Connecticut), Gilbert, Hamilton (Texas), Johnston, Jones, Kelly, Ransom, Stewart and Thurman. The bill now goes back to the House for the concurrence of that body.

Mr. EDMUNDS then moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive business.

Mr. SARGENT moved to adjourn, and at 4.30 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The motion made by Mr. Kelley before the holidays, to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that taxes shall not be increased, but that extraordinary means, if any be required for the support of the government, shall be obtained by a temporary loan or loans bearing a low rate of interest in currency and redeemable in United States notes, came up for action.

Mr. WOOD suggested a division of the resolution, and that the House pass affirmatively on the first part and postpone a decision on the second part.

Mr. KELLEY objected, and called for a vote by yeas and nays.

Mr. POTTER suggested that the political conundrum be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BECK wanted to stop the humbug if he could, and moved an adjournment.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. SCOFIELD suggested to his colleague to modify the resolution by requiring that the deficiency shall be made up by retrenchment and economy.

Mr. KELLEY wanted a vote on the resolution as submitted by himself; and not on resolutions of other members. The vote was taken and the House refused to suspend the rules—yeas 155, nays 82; less than two-thirds in affirmative, so the resolution was not received.

Mr. HURLBURT introduced a bill chartering a double track railway from tidewater on the Atlantic to the Missouri river, and to limit freights thereon. Referred.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring that in the judgment of the House there is no necessity to increase taxation or to increase the public debt by further loan if there shall be economy in the public expenditures, and that in view of the condition of the national finances, the House will reduce appropriations and public expenditures to the lowest point consistent with a proper administration of public affairs. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted—yeas 221, nays 3.

Mr. HAWLEY moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that the expenditures of the nation can be, and should be, so reduced and regulated that they can be met, by existing taxes, and that, in no event, should there be an increase of either interest bearing or non-interest bearing obligations of the government. The motion was agreed to without the yeas or nays, and amid some laughter and applause.

The House at 3 o'clock went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. E. H. Roberts in the chair, on the Naval Appropriation bill. A general discussion of the bill was carried on by Messrs. Swann, Whitthorne, Beck, Garfield and Niblack. Without making any progress, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

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